



# Europe's most sought after Citizenship Programmes

A continent full of well-preserved cultural heritage, different languages and history, Europe is an attractive destination for many families and businesses from all parts of the rest of the world.



With the introduction of the citizenship by investment programmes in Europe, specifically in Malta & Cyprus, a window of opportunity has opened for international families seeking international access and mobility, education, business and investment opportunities in countries not otherwise accessible to them, whilst bringing increased wealth, talent, entrepreneurship and repute to the host countries. A comparison of both programmes can get into perspective an idea of which would be best for an international family seeking relocation.

COUNTRY	 MALTA	 CYPRUS
Programme	Citizenship by Investment	Citizenship by Investment



COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS		
CAPITAL CITY	Valletta	Nicosia
TIME ZONE	Central European Time Zone (UTC+01:00)	Eastern European Time Zone (UTC+02:00)
TOTAL AREA	316 km <sup>2</sup>	9, 251 km <sup>2</sup>
NEAREST COUNTRY	Italy	Lebanon
LANGUAGES	Maltese, English	Greek, Turkish whilst English is widely spoken
CURRENCY	Euro €	Euro €
POPULATION	417, 432	1,205,575
SCHENGEN/EU	Full EU & Schengen Area Member State	EU Member State



## Benefits of a Second Passport

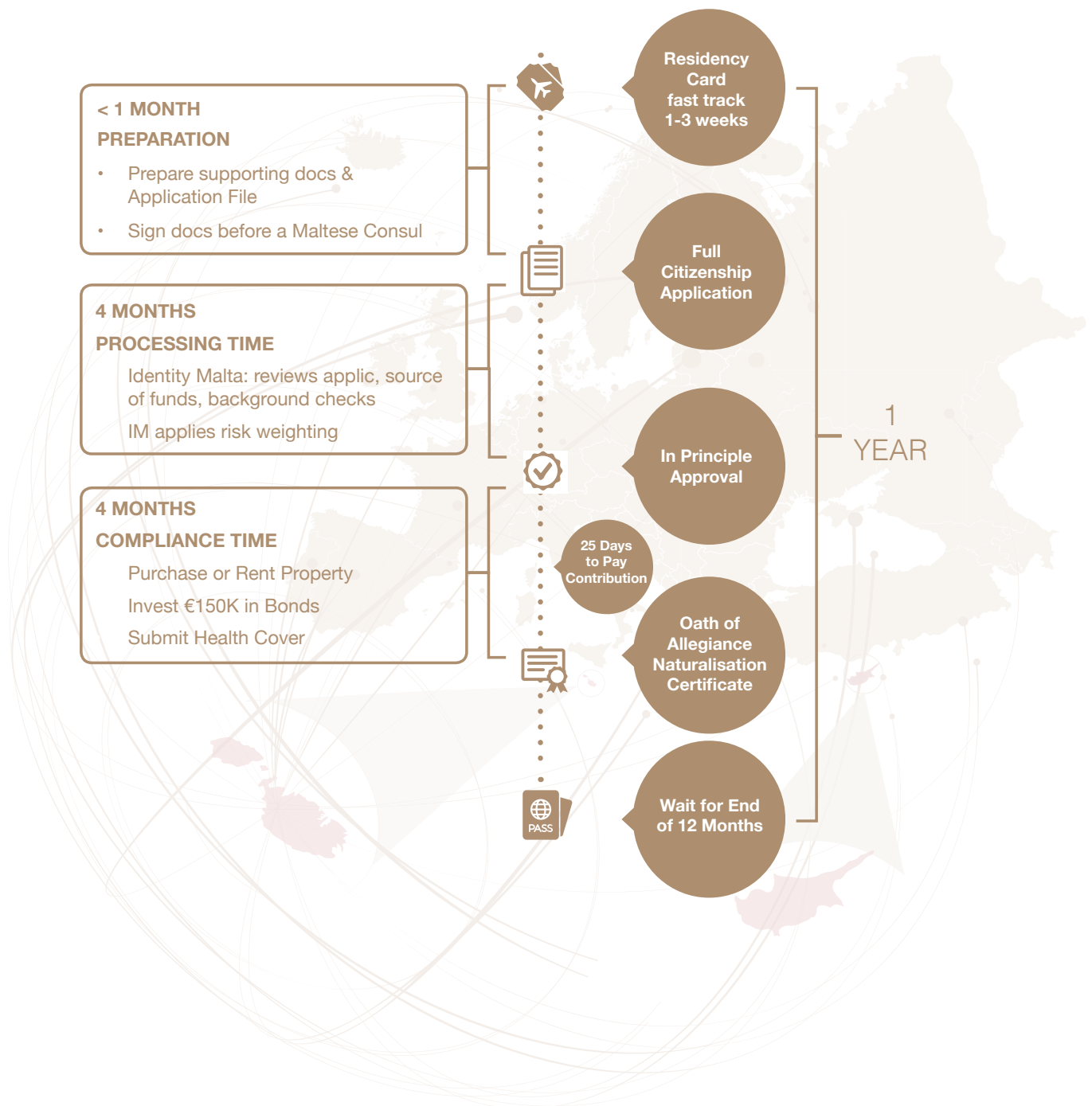
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<b>BENEFITS</b>		
RIGHT TO RESIDE	Right to reside, work and travel freely within the EU	Right to reside, work, travel freely within EU
TAX	Favorable tax regime	Favorable tax regime
SCHENGEN MEMBERSHIP	Full member of Schengen	Prospective member of Schengen
DUAL CITIZENSHIP	Dual Citizenship allowed	Dual Citizenship allowed
VISA-FREE COUNTRIES	168 Visa-free destinations	159 Visa-free destinations

## Eligibility Criteria

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<b>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</b>		
EU/NON-EU	EU & Non-EU	EU & Non-EU
INELIGIBLE NATIONALITIES	Iran, N.Korea, Afghanistan	N/A
MODEL	Mixed Contribution + Investment	Investment
ASSETS	Contribution + Property + Bonds	Property and/or a combination of other investments
CURRENCY	Euro €	Euro €
CONTRIBUTION	€ 650,000	N/A
GOVERNMENT BONDS	€ 150,000	Max. €500,000 (optional)
REAL ESTATE	Min. Rent €16,000 yearly or Purchase min. €350,000	Min. €500,000
OTHER INVESTMENT	N/A	€1.5 million min. investment in real estate / €2 million in a combination of investments
CAN SPOUSE JOIN?	Yes	Yes
CAN PARENTS JOIN?	Yes > 55 yrs	Yes
CAN CHILDREN JOIN?	up to 26 yrs	up to 27 yrs
PHYSICAL RESIDENCE	Minimal ; 15 days + Genuine Connection	1 Visit to Cyprus



## PROGRAMME APPLICATION PROCESS





### About Chetcuti Cauchi Advocates

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### Partner with us

Chetcuti Cauchi Advocates enjoys a sterling reputation in the areas of citizenship and residence planning and in the handling of legal and tax matters relevant to the structuring and planning of personal wealth and personal interests and business worldwide. Throughout our 15 years of experience in legal, tax, and cooperate services, we have successfully retained a high success rate in residence and citizenship applications through an honest profession assessment prior to filing.

### Big Firm Personal Service



- Multi-lingual support.
- Partner-led service.
- Full concierge services available in a friendly and personalised environment: VIP service as standard.



- Very respected by Identity Malta Agency for our work shaping the MIIP - ID Malta is within 5 minute' walk from offices in Valletta.



- The only specialised Immigration Law practice in Malta with over 20 professionals working on Citizenship & Residence matters.



- Full-service multi-disciplinary law firm specialising in the use of Malta in international legal and tax planning, company & trust formation & management.

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