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Diaspora Investment

National Support Program

National program for the valorization of Portuguese communities that promotes investment by the diaspora, especially in the interior of the country, as well as exports and the internationalization of national companies through the diaspora (RCM nº64/2020, 18 August).

A - Funding & Benefits

- Financial Incentives for investment and job creation (Programa Regressar)
- Return Program
- Special 7% quota for Higher Education
- Benefits for Tourism and Housing

B - Institutional Support & Facilitation

- Access abroad to the Online Service for startups
- Bureaucracy and cost reduction
- Expedite academic equivalences
- Professional internship grants for Portuguese descendants

C - Information & Awareness

- Diaspora investment support guide
- Emigrant Support One-Stop-Shop at municipalities
- Information and guidance at Portuguese chambers of commerce
- Assessment of best practices of investment opportunities

D - Promotion & Networking

- Nacional Diaspora Investment Support network
- Summits for Diaspora Investors
- Diaspora Investor Status
- Diaspora Investor Brand

Addressees

Portuguese emigrants and descendants who want to invest or expand their economic activity in Portugal

Portuguese entrepreneurs wishing to export or internationalize their business through the Diaspora

Advantages

Strengthens the role of the Portuguese Communities;

Brings together several areas of government;

Many policies in just one document in favor of Portuguese emigrants and their descendants;

Allows diaspora investors to have specific incentives with additional benefit if the investment is made in the countryside;

Nacional platform for diaspora investors support, development and internationalization;

Where to start?

Get Diaspora Investor Status

<https://pnaid.mne.gov.pt/pt/>

Contact GAID - Diaspora Investor Support Office

gaid@mne.gov.pt

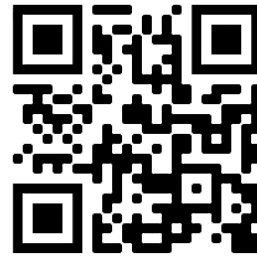
or **GAE** – Emigrant Support Office of the Municipality where you intend to locate the business

Contact Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Contact AICEP or **Turismo de Portugal**

Requirements:

- Emigrants and Lusodescendants
- Portuguese nationality or entitled to it
- Currently living outside Portugal for over a year
- Or have returned less than two years ago
- Investment project to be carried out in Portugal
- Investor may keep its residence abroad
- Individual investment or company investment if the investor holds at least 50% of the company's capital



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