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## HOW TO APPLY FOR RESIDENCY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC?



THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO  
APPLY FOR A VISA AT **THE DR CONSULATE**  
IN YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



THE MOST WANTED VISA IS THE  
VISA OF RESIDENCE OR RS VISA.



THE RS VISAS ARE GRANTED ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:



## WHAT OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS?

1

BIRTH CERTIFICATE  
LEGALIZED WITH APOSTILLE

2

BACKGROUND CHECK  
LEGALIZED WITH APOSTILLE

3

A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

4

PROOF OF INCOMES  
LEGALIZED WITH APOSTILLE

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DOMINICAN GUARANTOR

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A VISA APPLICATION FORM

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VISA APPLICATION LETTER

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TWO (02) PHOTOS 2X2  
FACING FRONT

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FULL COPY OF THE PASSPORT  
UP TO DATE

## WHY A VISA APPLICATION IS REJECTED OR DELAYED?



REJECTED



## WHY A RESIDENCY AND CEDULA APPLICATION ARE REJECTED?

- 1) IF THE APPLICANT TESTS POSITIVE IN THE USE OF ANY KIND OF ILLEGAL DRUG IN THE DR.
- 2) CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS THREATENING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
- 3) CONVICTION FOR CRIMES LIKE PROSTITUTION, SEX OFFENDER, DRUG TRAFFIC.
- 4) FOR USING CONTROLLED MEDICATION WITH PRESCRIPTION BUT NOT PROVIDING AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FOR SUCH CASE.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF APPLYING UNDER THESE PROGRAMS?

- 1) To apply for a visa and residency under the category of: A) pensioner b) Rentista C) Investor  
Will automatically grant you a permanent status, this is the so-called fast track program.
- 2) The visa and residency status allows you to legally work and operate business in DR.
- 3) Some applicants under these programs in time will qualify to apply for the DR citizenship, however, this is really something that one must review closely. Not everyone should apply for citizenship.
- 4) Under law 171-07 all of these categories belong to the investment department, based on the fact that what allows you to reside here is your income.
- 5) Under these categories you are entitled to a one-time partial tax exemption on one vehicle that needs to be under your name for at least a year before bring it to the DR and that should not be more than five (05) years old.
- 6) Under these categories you are entitled to a one-time exemption on the first container you bring to the Dominican Republic.
- 7) Under these categories you are entitled to a tax exemption on the real estate transfer tax on the purchase of your first property in the DR.



THANK YOU!