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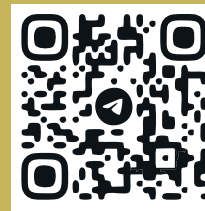
MULTIFUNCTIONAL BUSINESS SUPPORT CENTER

INFORMATION RESIDENCE PERMIT

AM.BUSINESS - Multifunctional Business Support Center under the NATIONAL CENTER Foundation of Armenia performs the functions of professional information and service center for entrepreneurs.




In addition to a free consultation, the Center provides professional support in accounting, legal services, corporate law, IT and HR services, trademark registration and paperwork for obtaining grants for promising business projects.

Also, the Support Center creates mechanisms for interaction between business and government agencies.



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RESIDENCE PERMIT GENERAL INFORMATION

The Republic of Armenia has a **visa-free regime** (list of countries: <https://www.mfa.am/en/whoneedvisa>), whose citizens with all types of passports are unilaterally exempted from the requirement to obtain a visa to enter the Republic of Armenia. They can stay on the territory of the Republic of Armenia up to 180 days a year. If a foreign citizen intends to stay longer in Armenia, he will need to obtain a **temporary residence permit**. Also, after 180 days, it is possible to leave the Republic of Armenia and re-enter, which will make it possible to stay for another 180 days.

A **temporary residence permit** gives the right to reside in Armenia for up to 1 year.

A **temporary residence permit** is issued to foreign citizens on certain grounds. In particular, a person may be granted permission provided that he/she:

- Carries out entrepreneurial activity in Armenia (shareholder of a legal entity or registered as an individual entrepreneur);
- Is the spouse, parent or child of a foreign citizen who has a temporary residence permit in Armenia;
- Studying in Armenia;
- Has the right to work in Armenia;
- Is a spouse, parent, child or relative (brother, sister, grandparent, grandchildren) of an Armenian citizen or a foreign citizen holding a Special Passport of Armenia or a Permanent Residence Permit;

The residence permit is issued by the **Passport and Visa Department of the Police** in the Central District of Yerevan (Kentron) **st. Simon Vratsyan 90**.
Opening hours, weekdays 09:00-17:00, break 14:00-15:00. Tel.: +374 11 570286

RESIDENCE PERMIT FOR WORK

Residence permit on the basis of entrepreneurial activity in Armenia, required documents:

- Certificate from the State Register of Legal Entities stating that the business is registered in Armenia (company or individual entrepreneur);
- Certificate from the Tax Department that all taxes have been paid;
- The address of the enterprise in Armenia, if the basis for applying is doing business in Armenia;
- Medical certificate;
- Receipt of payment of the state fee in the amount of AMD 105,000;
- Application;
- 3 (three) color photographs - 35 x 45 mm;
- Original passport, copy of passport, notarized translation of the passport into Armenian.

Residence permit based on a work permit (or work in Armenia without a work permit), required documents:

- A copy of the work permit or a certificate issued by the Migration Agency confirming that the applicant is exempt from the requirement to hold a work permit;
- Original passport, notarized translation of the passport and one copy of the translation;
- Medical certificate;
- Employment contract;
- 2 (two) copies of an extract from the state register of the employer;
- Receipt of payment of the state fee in the amount of 105,000AMD RA;
- 3 (three) photographs (3.5 X 4.5).

A **temporary residence permit is issued within 30 days** after the application is submitted and is valid for one year with the possibility of renewal for one year. An application for an extension of the permit must be submitted at least 30 days before the expiration of the Temporary Residence Permit.