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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In Cyprus, in accordance with the national migration legislation (Regulation 14 of the Aliens and Immigration Regulations), a Visitor's permit is issued to a third-country national for the purpose of (a) entering the Republic for short or long-term holidays, (b) touring or (c) investigating the possibility of residing in the Republic. According to the same Regulation, holders of a Visitor's permit cannot carry out any economic activity in the Republic and, thus, they must prove they have adequate means from abroad to ensure a decent standard of living in the Republic.

Visitors are granted an initial temporary residence permit, valid for a period of one (1) year. The issuance of this permit is subject to the fulfilment of specific eligibility criteria. The permit may be renewed for one (1) every time, provided that the applicant

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continues to satisfy the relevant conditions of eligibility and submits a renewal application on time, accompanied by all necessary supporting documentation.

Cyprus would like to know whether EMN Member and Observer Countries have policies in place regarding the temporary authorization of stay for applicants who reside in the country using their own financial means from abroad, with no right to engage in any economic activity, and, if so, to request information on the nature of these policies and their implementation.


WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

We would very much appreciate your responses by **20 November 2025**.

- 1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.**
- 2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.**
- 3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?**
- 4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/status? YES/NO.**
- 5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?**
- 6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?**

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RESPONSES

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|  | EMN NCP Austria | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>According to Art. 44 Settlement and Residence Act, third-country nationals may be granted a "Settlement Permit – Gainful Employment Excepted" if they meet the general requirements – according to Art. 11 para. 2 Settlement and Residence Act, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locally customary accommodation for a family of comparable size • Health insurance covering all risks, which is also valid in Austria • The foreign person's stay does not place a financial burden on a local authority • A quota place is available • Their fixed and regular monthly income corresponds to twice the reference rates of Art. 293 General Social Insurance Act. The following amounts apply for 2025: Single persons: €2,547.98; Married couples or cohabiting couples: €4,019.70. Additionally for each child: €393.14. |


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| | | | <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>In Austria, temporary residence permits are generally issued for a period of twelve months, unless a shorter period of validity for the residence permit has been applied for or the travel document does not have the corresponding period of validity (Art. 20 para. 1 Settlement and Residence Act).</p> <p>The “Settlement Permit – Gainful Employment Excepted” is issued for a period of three years if the foreign national has fulfilled Module 1 of the Integration Agreement and has been lawfully resident in the federal territory for the last two years without interruption unless a shorter period of validity for the residence permit has been applied for or the travel document does not have the corresponding period of validity (Art. 20 para. 1a Settlement and Residence Act).</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>See answer to question 3.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>See answer to question 3.</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>See answer to question 3.</p> |
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|  EMN NCP Belgium | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No. It is possible to settle in Belgium as a foreign national without engaging in gainful employment, with proof of sufficient means of subsistence, however the preliminary condition for this is that the foreign national can prove ties to Belgium. These applications are subject to the discretionary power of the Immigration Office (Article 9 of the Immigration Act of 15/12/1980), who will first examine whether the applicant has strong ties to Belgium, before checking sufficient means of subsistence.</p> <p>Source: Immigration Office.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A.</p> |
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| | | | <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A.</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Bulgaria</p> | <p align="center">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> |


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| | | | <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Croatia</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 57, Paragraph 1, Item 10 of the Aliens Act (Official Gazette, No.: 133/20, 114/22, 151/22, 40/25), a third-country national in the Republic of Croatia may regulate his or her stay by submitting an application for temporary residence for other purposes.</p> <p>Temporary residence for other purposes is approved for up to one year and cannot be extended. A citizen of a third country can submit a request for re-regulation of temporary residence for other purposes after the expiration of six months from the expiration of the validity of the previous temporary residence that was approved for other purposes.</p> <p>Exceptionally, temporary residence for other purposes may be extended in the case of (1) a retired third-country national over 60 years of age, owner of real estate in the Republic of Croatia and his or her spouse or common-law partner or life or informal life partner, (2) a minor athlete who trains in a legal entity registered in the Republic of Croatia in the field of sports and recreation, (3) a third-country national who continues medical treatment in the Republic of Croatia, with the opinion of the ministry responsible for health on the need to continue medical treatment in the Republic of Croatia.</p> <p>Based on Article 59 of the Aliens Act, a third-country national must meet the following conditions to be granted temporary residence for other purposes: (1) prove the purpose of the temporary residence (use of real estate in the Republic of Croatia, stay in accommodation facilities, for medical</p> |


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| | | | <p>reasons, learning the Croatian language, etc.), (2) have a valid travel document, (3) have means of support, (4) have health insurance, (5) do not have a entry ban or an entry ban alert in the Schengen Information System, and (6) do not pose a threat to public order, national security or public health.</p> <p>In order to obtain a temporary residence permit, a third-country national must have means of support in the amount set out as a minimum in the Regulation on the method of calculation and amount of means of support for third-country nationals in the Republic of Croatia (Official Gazette, No. 14/21, 155/22). The Regulation prescribes the method of calculation and amount of minimum means of support that a third-country national needs to obtain a temporary residence permit in the Republic of Croatia. According to the Regulation, the minimum amount that a third-country national must have available for personal needs per month is 659,00 EUR net value, while for a two-member family the minimum amount is 856,70 EUR, for a three-member family it is 988,50 EUR and for each additional family member this amount is increased by a further 131,80 EUR.</p> <p>Temporary residence granted for other purposes is not counted towards the time required for approval of long-term residence in the Republic of Croatia.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>See the answer under Q2.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No. See the answer under Q2.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>See the answer under Q2.</p> |
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| | | | <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>See the answer under Q2.</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Cyprus</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>Yes, a Visitor's permit is issued to applicants that wish to reside in Cyprus and have sufficient means from abroad, to ensure a decent standard of living in the Republic for themselves and their family members, without imposing any burden on the state's social welfare system.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>Visitor's temporary residence permit, provided that the third-country national: Holds a valid passport. Is not a threat to public safety and security. Is not a threat to public health. Has sufficient and stable resources, derived from a stable or satisfactory income abroad. A bank account in a financial institution in the Republic is necessary (€24,000 per year for one person, increased by 20% for the spouse and by 15% for each child).</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>One (1) year.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No, not at this time.</p> |

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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Czech Republic</p> | <p align="center">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>NO. The Czech Republic does not have such a specific temporary residence Programme or permit.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>N/A</p> |


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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Estonia</p> | <p align="center">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No, Estonia does not have such a temporary residence Programme or permit.</p> <p>Although we don't have such residence permit, starting from 2020, a foreigner can apply for both a short-term and a long-term visa for remote working (the so-called digital nomad visa) if the purpose of the foreigner's temporary stay in Estonia is the performance of work duties irrespective of the location. A location-independent employee is an alien whose work does not depend on location and who uses telecommunications technology to perform work duties as telework and who continues employment for the benefit of an employer registered in a foreign state with whom he or she has a contractual relationship. A long-stay visa may be issued for the period of stay of up to 365 days within twelve consecutive months. The whole period of stay of a person with a long-stay visa shall not be longer than 548 days within 730 consecutive days.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/A</p> |

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| | | | <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1? N/A</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO. N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued? N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression? N/A</p> |
| + | EMN NCP Finland | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO. No.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it. N/A</p> |


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| | | | <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP France</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>YES.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>Article L. 420-20 of the French Code on the Entry and Stay of Foreigners and the Right of Asylum (CESEDA) provides for the issuance of a temporary "visitor" residence permit to third-country nationals (TCNs) residing legally in France and not engaged in any professional activity on the</p> |


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| | | | <p>French territory. The applicant must not pose a threat to public order.</p> <p>The applicant must undertake not to work in France, but also to have health insurance covering the duration of their stay and sufficient resources to live on for the entire duration of their stay. The minimum income threshold is set at €1,426.30 net per month (equivalent to the minimum wage as of January 1, 2025), over one year (i.e., €17,115.69 per year). The resources may be the applicant's own (annuities, pensions, real estate income, etc.) or come from a family member (bank statements or guarantees or proof of income provided by solvent persons).</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>This card is valid for one year and is renewable.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>NO.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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|  | EMN NCP Germany | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>In justified cases, a temporary residence permit may be issued for a purpose of residence which is not covered by other provisions of the Residence Act (Section 7 Para 1 Sentence 3 of the Residence Act). This residence permit can be issued to wealthy individuals who can sustain themselves without recourse to public funds and to whom the other sections of the Residence Act don't apply. This residence permit does not entitle its holder to pursue an economic activity. An economic activity requires special permission.</p> <p>The general prerequisites for granting a residence title must also be met. This includes for instance the requirement to meet the passport obligation and the requirement that there is no public interest in expelling the foreigner.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>The validity period of the residence title is determined at the discretion of the competent foreigner's authority (within Germany) or by the competent diplomatic mission (outside of Germany). The discretion is to be exercised with regards to the purpose of the residence.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>See question 3.</p> |
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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued</p> <p>See question 3.</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>See question 3.</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Greece</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>YES.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>Migration legislation in force (article 163, par.8 of Migration Code-Law 5038/2023, GG A'81) provides for a category of residence permits for "third-country nationals with sufficient means of subsistence". More specifically, by decision of the Secretary of the Decentralized Administration, a residence permit is granted to third-country nationals, provided that the interested parties have sufficient means, at the level of a stable annual income to cover living expenses. The third-country nationals may also be accompanied by their family members, who are granted, upon their application, an individual residence permit that expires at the same time as the residence permit of the sponsor. The requirement of sufficient means of subsistence must be met either in the person of each member of the family or cumulatively for all its members.</p> <p>This permit does not grant the right to dependent employment or independent economic activity of any kind in Greece for the sponsor, his/her spouse or partner and his/her family members.</p> <p>Finally, the above provision applies to third-country nationals, who already reside legally in Greece as holders of a residence permit and receive a pension from a Greek public insurance institution,</p> |

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| | | | <p>regardless of the amount. In this case, the persons concerned may renew their permit as “third-country nationals, with sufficient means of subsistence”, without fulfilling the condition of sufficient means of subsistence.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>The residence permit has a duration of three (3) years and may be renewed for an equal period of time.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>-</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>-</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Hungary</p> | <p align="center">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No</p> |

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| | | | <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it. Not applicable</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1? Not applicable</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO. Not applicable</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued? Not applicable</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression? Not applicable</p> |
|  | EMN NCP Italy | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO. YES</p> |


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| | | | <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>The residence permit for elective residence, provided for under Article 11, paragraph 1, letter c-quarter of Presidential Decree No. 394/1999, may be issued in two distinct circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to a third-country national holding an entry visa for elective residence;• to a third-country national who previously held a residence permit for employed work, self-employment, or family reasons, by way of conversion of the permit (Article 14, paragraph 1, letter d) of the Regulation). This latter case refers to a worker who ceases his or her employment and receives in Italy an old-age pension, a retirement pension, or a work-related disability pension; to a family member who receives a survivor's pension; or to anyone who receives a civil disability pension or a social pension. <p>The residence permit allows the third-country national to stay in Italy provided that they are able to support themselves independently and do not engage in any work activity in Italy. In the case of a third-country national who has entered the State with an entry visa for elective residence, in addition to the general requirements for entry into the national territory (see the information sheet "Entry and stay for elective residence"), the applicant must demonstrate ownership or availability of suitable accommodation to be elected as residence, as well as adequate autonomous financial resources, whose continuity over time can be reasonably verified.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>The residence permit for elective residence issued to a third-country national holding an entry visa for elective residence is valid for the period indicated on the visa (Art. 5(3) of the Consolidated Immigration Act), usually one year. By contrast, the residence permit for elective residence issued to a person receiving a pension in Italy should reflect individual needs, typically one or two years. The permit may be renewed as long as the conditions required for its issuance continue to be met, in line with general principles, by submitting a renewal request at least thirty days before its expiry. It is renewed for a duration not exceeding that established at the time of the initial issuance.</p> |
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| | | | <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>NO</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> |
| = | EMN NCP Latvia | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No, this kind of residence permit is not issued in Latvia.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>N/a</p> |

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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/a</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/a</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Lithuania</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No. Lithuania does not operate a specific residence program for financially independent third-country nationals who are not allowed to engage in economic activity. The national legislation does not contain a "self-sufficiency" ground comparable to the Cypriot Visitor's Permit.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No</p> |


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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Luxembourg</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>YES.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>In Luxembourg there are at least two possibilities of temporary residence permits:</p> <p>Long term visa (national visa) issued with a validity up to one-year which is foreseen by article 38 (4) of the amended law of 29 August 2008 on free movement of persons and immigration (Immigration Law). This long-term visa (which normally is joint with another authorization of stay) allows the third country national to reside in the territory. However, it does not in itself constitute a work permit (except in the case of a working holiday visa). It enables the holder to reside in the country providing an opportunity to assess whether they wish to invest or settle there. In the exposition of motives when the bill was introduced in Parliament it is stated the following: "The long-stay visa, type D, allows a third-country national to enter and reside in the territory for a period exceeding three months but not longer than one year, and it serves as a residence permit for the duration of the visa. It is a national visa for stays of more than three months. Such a visa is notably provided for under the "working holiday" schemes issued pursuant to a bilateral agreement between the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and a third country."</p> |


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| | | | <p>Authorisation of stay private reasons (autonomous residence permit) foreseen in article 78 (1) of the Immigration Law. This residence permit is granted to the third-country national who can live off their own resources: from a professional activity carried out in another Member State of the European Union or the Schengen Area; or from an old-age, invalidity or survivor's pension paid by a social security institution in Luxembourg or another Member State of the European Union or the Schengen Area.</p> <p>Third-country nationals must apply for an authorisation to stay before entering the territory of Luxembourg :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to the General Department of immigration; or• to a Luxembourg diplomatic or consular representation or to a diplomatic or consular mission representing Luxembourg. <p>The application for a temporary authorisation to stay must contain the applicant's identity details (surname(s), first name(s) and address) and must be accompanied by the following documents and information: a copy of their valid passport, in its entirety; an extract from their criminal records or an affidavit (sworn declaration) established in the country of residence; proof of suitable housing in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (rental agreement, property deed, etc.); proof of comprehensive health insurance valid in Luxembourg; a document certifying the applicant's marital status and family situation (e.g.: family record book or any equivalent document issued by the authorities of the applicant's country or origin); where necessary, a power of attorney.</p> <p>Third-country nationals who can live on their own resources must prove that they have sufficient means of subsistence to live in Luxembourg and that these come from a professional activity carried out in another Member State of the European Union or the Schengen Area or from an old-age, invalidity or survivor's pension paid by a social security institution in Luxembourg or another Member State of the European Union or the Schengen Area (e.g. pension certificate, work contract, etc.). These resources are assessed in relation to the monthly social minimum wage for unskilled workers.</p> |
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| | | | <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>In the case of the long-term visa the validity is up to one year.</p> <p>In the case of the autonomous residence permit the maximum duration is up to three years (article 79 (1) of the Immigration Law) but in practice it is issued for a duration of one year. It can be renewed.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>NO.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A.</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Netherlands</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No.</p> |


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| | | | <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it. N/A.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1? N/A.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO. No.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued? N/A.</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression? N/A.</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Poland</p> | <p align="center">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO. YES</p> |


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| | | | <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>According to art. 187 point 8 of Act on Foreigners it is possible for TCNs to be granted a residence permit on so called "other circumstances". They are obliged to present an evidence of having insurance, financial means and place to stay so as to prove that there is no other legal basis for residence permit (ex. work or other economic activity, study, family reunification, etc).</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>To be granted a residence permit TCNs have to present the existence of a basis for residence for period at least 3 months. The permit is valid till the end of the purpose of stay but no longer than 3 years.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>NO</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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|  EMN NCP Serbia | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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|  | EMN NCP Slovakia | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>NA</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>NA</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>NA</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>NA</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>NA</p> |
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|  EMN NCP Slovenia | Yes | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>The first paragraph of Article 51 of the Foreigners Act (ZTuj-2) regulates the issuance of temporary residence permits for other justified reasons. The term "other justified/legitimate reason" is an undefined legal term; the circumstances that fulfill it in a specific case may vary, but they must be based on the legitimacy of the foreigner's residence in the territory of the Republic of Slovenia. In accordance with established administrative and judicial practice developed in the implementation of this article, other justified reasons include: enjoyment of rights arising from work in the Republic of Slovenia (e.g., pensions, receipt of unemployment benefits), ownership of real estate, medical treatment, guardianship, foster care. Longer holidays (longer than three months) or exploring opportunities for residence in the Republic of Slovenia are not grounds for issuing this type of temporary residence permit.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>A temporary residence permit for other justified reasons shall be issued for the duration of the intended stay in the Republic of Slovenia, but for no longer than one year.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No.</p> |
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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Spain</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>YES. Temporary non-working residence permit.</p> <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>Articles 61 to 64 of the Regulation of Organic Law 4/2000, of 11 January, on the rights and freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their social integration, approved by Royal Decree 1155/2024, of 19 November, provide for a temporary non-working residence permit that authorises foreign persons and their relatives to reside in Spain without carrying out work or professional activities, provided that they meet a series of requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have sufficient financial means to meet your living and residence expenses including, where appropriate, those of your family, during the period of time for which you wish to reside in Spain, and without the need to carry out any work or professional activity. • Have health insurance. • Not be, where appropriate, within the period of commitment not to return to Spain that the foreign person has assumed when returning voluntarily to his country of origin. • Do not represent a threat to public order, public security or public health, a circumstance that will be proven by verifying the absence of a criminal record in Spain and evaluating the |

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| | | | <p>corresponding police report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To have paid the corresponding administrative fee for processing the procedure. <p>Relatives shall mean for the purpose of being able to apply for such permit to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The spouse, registered partner or duly proven stable partner of the person applying for the residence permit. A stable partner is one who proves the existence of a lasting bond. In any case, the existence of this link will be understood if a time of coexistence of at least one continuous year is accredited, unless they had common offspring, in which case the accreditation of stable coexistence duly proven will suffice.• Minor children who are not married, or who have not formed their own family unit, of the applicant or of their spouse, registered partner or stable partner.• The adult children and daughters of the applicant or his/her spouse, registered partner or stable partner and who have a disability that requires support or who are not objectively able to provide for their own needs due to their state of health. <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>The initial permit for temporary non-working residence shall last for one year. This permit can be renewed, with the renewed permit valid for two years.</p> <p>The non-working temporary residence permit may be renewed provided that the application for renewal is submitted during the two months preceding the date of expiry of the authorisation or during the three months following the expiry of the permit.</p> <p>In addition, a number of requirements must be demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have sufficient financial means to meet your living and residence expenses, including, where appropriate, those of your family, during the period of time for which the renewal corresponds. |
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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have maintained during the validity of the authorization that is intended to be renewed and to continue with a health insurance. • Have dependent minors of compulsory school age enrolled in school during their stay in Spain. • To have paid the fee for processing the procedure. • Have actually and effectively resided in Spain for more than one hundred and eighty-three days during the calendar year. <p>The renewed temporary residence permit shall be valid for two years, unless it is appropriate to obtain a long-term or long-term EU residence permit, which may be applied for, if the relevant conditions are met, after five years of residence.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>NO.</p> <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> |
|  | <p>EMN NCP Sweden</p> | <p align="center">Yes</p> | <p>1. Does your Member State have a specific temporary residence Programme or permit for third-country nationals who reside in the country on the basis of their own financial means from abroad, with no right to employment or other economic activity? YES/NO.</p> <p>Yes</p> |

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| | | | <p>2. If you answer yes to Q1, please describe the type of permit and the relevant legal provisions governing it.</p> <p>Chapter 5, Section 10 of the Aliens Act states that a temporary residence permit may be granted to a person for, among other things, a visit. Although there is no list of the types of visits involved, business visits, family visits, medical treatment, assignments and thesis work for final exams in the home country are considered to be covered by the provision, according to the Swedish Migration Agency's practice. This list is not exhaustive. However, what is common is that the stay in the country is by nature temporary, although in some cases it may involve somewhat longer stays. The stay cannot involve settlement or illegal work.</p> <p>3. What is the period of validity for temporary residence permits as per your answer in Q.1?</p> <p>There are no further statements about permit periods for the different categories in the preparatory work for Chapter 5, Section 10 of the Aliens Act. However, the preparatory work states that the visit permit should normally not exceed six months. In exceptional cases, elderly parents who are not employed may be granted a residence permit for a total period of less than one year, provided that there is no risk of settlement. If the stay is planned to be a maximum of three months, the rules for visas or visa-free periods apply instead. What can be considered a reasonable permit period in the individual case must be assessed based on the reason for the visit. The permit period can only be up to one year in exceptional cases. In this assessment, there must also be a clear intention to return to the home country or the country where one is legally resident after the stay here.</p> <p>4. Does the validity period of the temporary residence permit increase progressively according to the number of years the third-country national has lawfully resided in your Member State under the same Programme/ status? YES/NO.</p> <p>No, such residence permit is of temporary nature and cannot involve settlement. The conditions for being granted a residence permit for visits are that the person's stay in Sweden must be solely for the purpose of visiting and that the person must intend to leave Sweden after the stay.</p> |
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| | | | <p>5. If you answer yes to Q4, what is the longest period validity of a temporary residence permit issued?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>6. If you answer yes to Q4, how do you implement this progression?</p> <p>N/A</p> |
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