

International Atlantic Services (IAS)

NEW SUPPORT BY LISBON TEAM



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IAS

2020 marks the year where International Atlantic Services (IAS) has concluded over 300 Golden Visa applications since it's set up back in 2017.

The number of applicants have been growing fast, and to cope with those changes IAS now also provides legal services based out of Lisbon. These services won't just support investors that travel to Lisbon for biometrics, but will also provide support in Corporate and Real Estate Law to new developments in progress by RA Group.

More than 300 Golden Visa applications have been submitted by International Atlantic Services team.

PORTUGAL GOLDEN VISA



After lock down measures that have been in place related to the Covid-19 Epidemic, even though SEF continued to work remotely, we now see a rapid increase on the approvals.



SEF increases approvals by 510% in May.



Biometrics to resume in July 2020.

SEF - Appointments to resume in July

As part of the state of emergency issued by the Portuguese government, SEF suspended all physical (biometrics) appointments since beginning of March are supposed to resume as of July 1st.

SEF will automatically re-schedule according to previous order all appointments that had been previously scheduled, starting July 1st. For new appointments, it is expected that SEF opens the online scheduling system during the same time in order to allow new appointments to take place.

As soon as this is possible, our team will be contacting all the investors who are pending to schedule their appointments.

New ARI Cards valid for 2 years

Following State Budget law for 2020 approval, all new cards issued after April 2020 will have the new validity of 2 years instead of the previous 1 year period. A definite plus for the investors. Renewal ARI Cards, unlike what was written in the law, validity renewals will be for 2 years and not 3.



TRAVEL - Airlines resume flights

More Emirates flights for passengers will be available from 15 June between Dubai and 16 cities: Bahrain, Manchester, Zurich, Vienna, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Dublin, New York JFK, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Jakarta, Taipei, Hong Kong, Perth and Brisbane.



These will bring Emirates’ offering flights for passengers, as well as its scheduled cargo operations, from Dubai to 29 cities, including existing European flights to London Heathrow, Frankfurt, Paris, Milan, Madrid that will start in June 11th.

MEET IAS’ TEAM

Following the 2 recently launched projects by RA Group, Lapa Porto Renaissance Hotel by Marriott (160 investors) and Evora Garden Inn by Hilton (75 investors), it is expected for 2020 alone an increase on IAS clients portfolio from 298 to 533 investors.



Having that in mind, new additions to the team have been put in place.

Current IAS team include lawyers Carla Gameiro and Patricia Pereira as well as Paralegal Rita Ribeiro, with a total experience of over 300 GV processings between them, are a perfect example of the quality and experience of the IAS team.

Consultant Lawyer João Gonçalves providing certification services, and partnerships like Telles - one top 10 firms in Portugal, CCA - one of the largest firms in Portugal and Garrigues - one of the largest law firms in Continental Europe allow IAS be a considered the leading legal service provider in the investment by real estate rehabilitation category for Golden Visa purposes in Portugal.



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