

## New startups with migration background

### Who needs what documents?

Applies to the following people/travellers	Length of stay	Visa or other residence document needed?	Work possible?
People from  Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg,, Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain	< 90 days	No.	Yes.
	> 90 days	No – only obligation to inform registration office.	Yes.
People from  Malta and Cyprus	< 90 days	No.	Yes.
	> 90 days	No – only obligation to inform registration office.	Yes.
People from  Estonia, Lapland, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary	< 90 days	No.	Self-employed: Yes.  Salaried employees: Yes, need work permit however. Temporary provisions apply up to 2011 at most.
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People from  Australia, Israel, Japan, Canada, South Korea, USA	< 90 days	Yes – visa needed. Can still be requested after entering the county.  To take up employment: Application for a residence permit “for purposes of employment” needed (in this case no separate application for a visa needed)	Yes – but only with residence permit “for the purpose of employment”.  Exception: so-called „Working-Holiday-Visa“ for travellers from Australia, New Zealand, Japan and Canada. These allow work on a visitor’s visa too.
	> 90 days	Residence permit or (indefinite) settlement permit needed.	Yes – with a residence permit “to exercise a self-employed activity”.
People from  the remaining states	< 90 days	Yes – visa needed.	Yes – with a residence permit “to exercise a self-employed activity”.
	> 90 days	Residence permit or (indefinite) settlement permit needed.	Yes – with a residence permit “to exercise a self-employed activity”.
Special option for  entrepreneurs  from outside the EU and the European Economic Area	< 3 years → then possible conversion to „settlement permit“	Residence permit “to exercise a self-employed activity” – particularly (but not exclusively) for investments of 1 million euros and creation of ten jobs.  No separate visa application necessary.	Yes – with a residence permit “to exercise a self-employed activity”.  This is granted if the activity has a positive impact on the economy and financing is secured. The latter is considered as secured if over 1 million euros is invested and at least 10 jobs are created.
Simplified option for  the highly qualified	Indefinite	Settlement permit “for the highly qualified”.  No separate visa application necessary.	A “settlement permit” may be immediately granted by special approval. No restrictions for family members either.