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# Open your world. *Now.*

Expert guidance on residency and citizenship programmes worldwide — for you and your family.

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LANGUAGES

French · English · Mandarin

Paris-born, US-educated and having lived across Europe, Asia and the Middle East, Charlie leads our advisers.

LIVED & WORKED IN

- France
- USA
- Hungary
- Hong Kong
- Mainland China
- Portugal
- UAE

> *"In today's unpredictable world, having options is not a luxury — it's a necessity."*

# Words from our CEO

As a Frenchman born and raised in Paris, educated in the United States, and having lived in many regions of the world — the USA, Hungary, Hong Kong, mainland China, Portugal and the UAE — I have seen the world's beauty as well as its challenges. This journey has left me with a profound conviction: in today's increasingly unpredictable world, having options is not merely a luxury; it is a necessity.

The world is changing at an unprecedented pace. Conflicts, economic uncertainty and growing insecurity are reshaping how we live, work and plan for the future. Having personally faced the constraints of borders and the limits of a single nationality, I deeply understand what so many of us hope for: freedom of movement, safety for our families, a better education for our children, quality healthcare for our parents, and a more secure financial future in uncertain times.

These experiences inspired me to establish The Open World. Our mission is to guide individuals and families through these complexities with tailored solutions — whether that means acquiring a second citizenship, securing permanent residency or building a resilient global presence. We believe no one should feel trapped by circumstances beyond their control.

In an era where resilience and adaptability are key, the freedom to choose where to live, work and thrive is not just a strategic advantage — it is essential. At The Open World, we are dedicated to opening doors, empowering decisions and creating pathways to a brighter, safer and more secure future.

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# Helping you secure residencies and citizenships worldwide — *for you and your family.*

From the first conversation to settling into your new home, one dedicated team guides every step.

# The Open World helps you turn the dream of residency or citizenship into reality.

Our expert team simplifies the process, guiding you towards a life of global freedom, opportunity and security. We help you to:

01

### Live where you choose

Travel more freely and put down roots in a vibrant new community.

02

### Secure your future

Build your life in a stable environment, wherever you choose to call home.

03

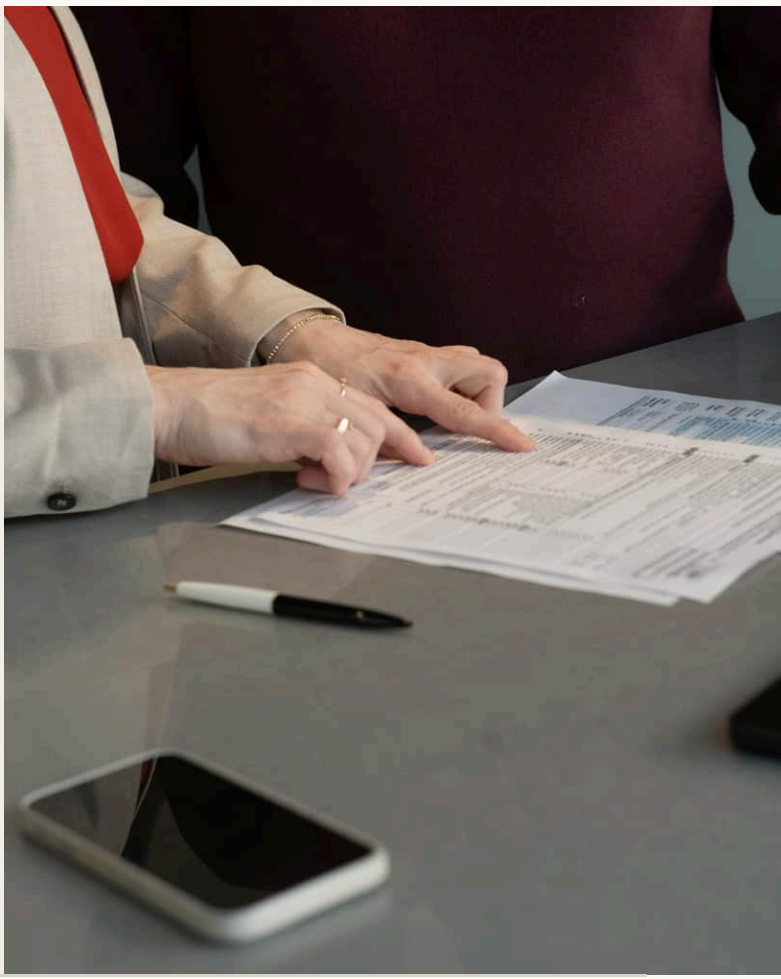
### Unlock new possibilities

Pursue education, expand your business horizons or simply find peace of mind, anywhere in the world.

## The Team

Our dedicated professionals understand the complexities of navigating international borders. That is why we take a comprehensive, client-centred approach and guide you through every step of your journey.

We take the time to understand your aspirations — whether you are reuniting with loved ones, exploring business ventures in emerging markets, securing a world-class education for your children, or simply seeking a place of peace and stability.



**2** offices

**26** countries covered

# Unveiling your path to global citizenship

More than an immigration services agency, we are your trusted partner on the path to global mobility — helping you to:

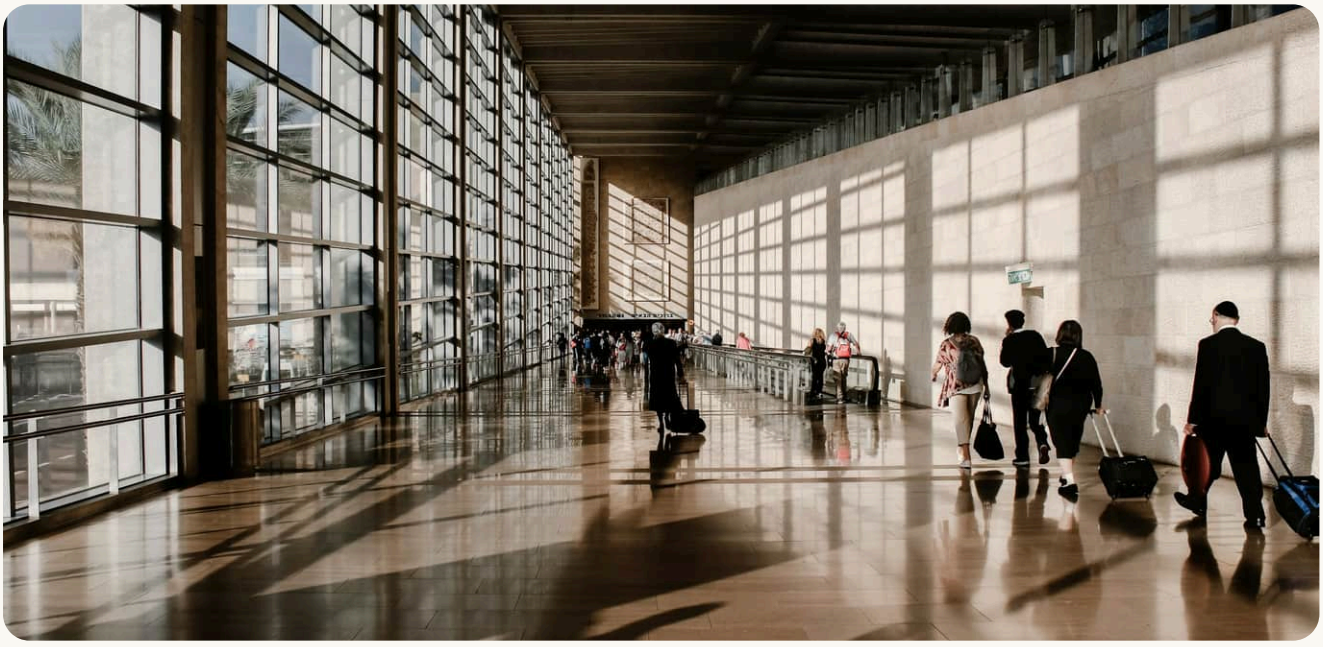
**Unleash global mobility**
Travel more freely across a wide network of countries and regions.

**Invest in your global future**
A stable environment for you and your family.

**Open educational doors**
Access to leading schools and universities abroad.

**Expand your business horizons**
New markets and investment opportunities.

**Live with peace of mind**
A secure base for the people who matter most.



## HOW WE WORK

### Step 1
**Consultation**
We listen to your goals and assess your eligibility.

### Step 2
**Your strategy**
We recommend the programmes that fit your budget and timeline.

### Step 3
**Application**
We prepare, check and submit your file, and follow it through.

### Step 4
**Your new life**
Relocation, renewals and ongoing advice once you arrive.



# Why choose us?

*Open your world. Now.*

We simplify complex residency and citizenship programmes worldwide and guide you with expertise at every step. Our dedicated team tailors your journey to a secure and prosperous future, wherever you choose to call home.

Embrace global mobility, explore investment opportunities around the world and open the door to world-class education. The Open World — your trusted partner for a brighter, borderless future.

01 **Expertise across programmes**

Residency and citizenship options in Europe, the Americas, the Caribbean, the Middle East and beyond.

02 **A plan built around your family**

Budget, timeline, language and business goals shape the route we recommend.

03 **One team, start to finish**

From eligibility and documents to relocation and life after approval.

04 **Paris & Dubai**

Offices in Paris and Dubai, serving clients worldwide; our founder advises in French, English and Mandarin.

# Our services

End-to-end support, from choosing the right programme to building your new life — and beyond.

01

## Citizenship and residency consultation

We advise you on the best programme for your goals and circumstances, weighing your investment budget, desired timeline, language skills and business objectives.

02

## Document preparation and submission

We help you gather and complete every required document, and check that your application is accurate and complete to help avoid delays.

03

## Investment guidance and support

We explain the investment options available in each country and guide you on how to meet each programme's investment requirements.

04

## Legal assistance and representation

We provide legal assistance and representation throughout the application process, so you always have an experienced professional on your side.

05

## Relocation and settlement support

We help with the practicalities of relocating — finding a home, choosing schools for your children and opening a bank account.

06

## Ongoing support and advisory

Our support continues after you obtain your residency or citizenship: renewing your visa, registering your business and settling into your new community.

# Residency

Taking the first step towards living, working and experiencing new cultures through residency is an exciting adventure — and we know how these programmes work and what they can offer.

## TYPES OF RESIDENCY PROGRAMMES

### Work permits
Residency through a job offer or a start-up programme in a range of countries.

### Family reunification
Sponsor family members to join you in your new home.

### Financial independence
Qualify on the basis of your own income or financial resources.

### Study visas
Combine education with residency and immerse yourself in a new culture.

## WHAT RESIDENCY CAN OFFER

### Live, work and thrive
The legal right to reside — and, depending on the permit, to work.

### Education and healthcare
Access to the education and healthcare systems of your chosen country.

### Easier travel
Visa-free or simplified travel to many destinations, e.g. within Schengen.

### A pathway to permanence
Residency can lead to permanent status and, in time, citizenship.

Let The Open World be your trusted guide through the complexities of global residency programmes. From eligibility assessment to application, we support you every step of the way.

CONTACT US

# Citizenship

The final step towards true global belonging, citizenship can offer lasting freedom, security and opportunity. We understand the life-changing value of a second citizenship and the advantages it can unlock.

## TYPES OF CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMMES

### Citizenship by investment
Through an approved investment in real estate, government funds or national development programmes.

### Citizenship by descent
Reclaim your ancestral roots through your heritage and family lineage.

### Naturalisation
After residing in a country for the qualifying period and meeting integration requirements.

### Exceptional citizenship
For special contributions to a country's economy, culture or national interest.

## WHAT CITIZENSHIP CAN OFFER

### Global mobility
Visa-free or simplified travel to many destinations.

### Security and stability
The rights and protections of citizenship, including access to public services.

### Generational benefits
Citizenship that can pass to your children and future generations.

### Business and wealth planning
New markets, diversified assets and planning with professional tax advice.

### Dual citizenship
Many countries allow dual or multiple citizenship.

Let The Open World be your trusted partner on the path to citizenship — from finding the right programme to preparing your application and receiving your passport.

CONTACT US

## Residency programmes we advise on

Details and figures on pages 11–16

### EUROPE

**France**
Talent Card – Investor
Business Creation / Start-up
Visitor Visa
EU Blue Card

**Portugal**
Golden Visa
D7 / D2
Start-up / HQA

**Italy**
Investor Visa
Digital Nomad
Branch / Self-employment

**Spain**
Digital Nomad
Entrepreneur
Non-Lucrative

**UK**
Skilled Worker ◆
Innovator Founder / Global Talent ◆

**Greece**
Golden Visa

**Cyprus**
Permanent Residence

**Hungary**
Guest Investor ◆

**Latvia**
Residence by Investment

**Bulgaria**
Permanent Residence ◆

### AMERICAS

**USA**
EB-5

**Dominican Republic**
Investor Residency

**Brazil**
Golden Visa

**Paraguay**
Investor Pass

**Uruguay**
Permanent Residency

### MIDDLE EAST

**UAE**
Golden Visa

◆ Live programme with a pending rule change or added risk — see the note in the tables and ask us for the latest position.

## Citizenship programmes we advise on

Details and figures on pages 11–16

### CARIBBEAN

**Antigua & Barbuda**
Investment or donation ◆

**St Kitts & Nevis**
Investment or donation ◆

**Dominica**
Investment or donation ◆

**St Lucia**
Investment or donation ◆

**Grenada**
Investment or donation ◆

### OTHERS

**Turkey**
Citizenship by investment

**El Salvador**
Freedom Visa ◆

**São Tomé & Príncipe**
Licensed agent

**Nauru**
Licensed agent

**Vanuatu**
Citizenship by investment ◆

◆ Caribbean programmes: the EU has asked for citizenship-by-investment schemes to be phased out by June 2028, and some programmes face travel restrictions or proposed rule changes. Vanuatu no longer has visa-free Schengen access. El Salvador's Freedom Visa terms and current availability are subject to official confirmation. We will brief you on the current position before you commit. Citizenship through residence and naturalisation (e.g. France, Portugal, Uruguay) is covered in the tables.

# Europe

Residency & citizenship routes we advise on — November 2026

| COUNTRY | PROGRAMME | INVESTMENT / REQUIREMENT | KEY BENEFITS | CITIZENSHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| France | **Talent Card – Investor** | €300,000 in fixed assets (direct or via ≥30%-held company); jobs created/kept | Card up to 4 years for family | 5 years' residence (B2 French) |
| | **Talent Card – Business Creation** | Min. €30,000 project + degree or 5 years' experience + own resources | Card up to 4 years; spouse may work | |
| | **Talent Card – Start-up** | Innovative project recognised by an accredited body; no set minimum | As Business Creation | |
| | **Long-stay Visitor Visa** | Own resources ≥ net minimum wage (≈€1,478/month per adult); no work | 1-year stay, renewable; Schengen travel | |
| | **EU Blue Card** | Highly qualified job; gross salary ≥ €59,373/year (2026) | Up to 4 years with family; EU mobility | |
| Cyprus | **Permanent Residence** | €300,000 in new property or approved investments + ≥ €50,000/yr foreign income | PR for family; one visit every 2 years | 8 years (B1 Greek) |
| Greece | **Golden Visa** | €800,000 Attica, Thessaloniki & main islands; €400,000 elsewhere; €250,000 conversions | 5-year renewable residence; no minimum stay | 7 years + exam |
| Hungary | **Guest Investor Residence** | €250,000 in an approved real-estate fund or €1M university donation | 10-year renewable residence<br>◆ New applications may end 1 Jan 2027 | 8 years + Hungarian |
| Portugal | **Golden Visa (ARI)** | €500,000 in eligible non-real-estate funds; also research, culture & job routes | Residence for family; low minimum stay | 10 years (7 for CPLP/EU nationals) |
| | **D7 / D2 Visa** | D7: passive income ≥ minimum wage. D2: viable business in Portugal | Residence for family; PR after 5 years | |
| | **Start-up / HQA Visa** | IAPMEI-certified incubator project or highly qualified role; no fixed investment | Residence for family; fast-track route | |

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◆ Pending change / risk

# Europe *(continued)*

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| COUNTRY | PROGRAMME | INVESTMENT / REQUIREMENT | KEY BENEFITS | CITIZENSHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Italy | **Investor Visa** | €250k start-up / €500k company / €1M donation / €2M government bonds | 2-year permit + 3-year renewal; family | **10 years' residence** |
| | **Branch / Self-employment** | *Please contact us* (annual quota applies) | Work & residence permit for family | |
| | **Digital Nomad Visa** | Highly qualified remote worker; income threshold — *please contact us* | 1-year permit, renewable; family | |
| Latvia | **Residence by Investment** | €50,000 company capital + €10,000 fee, or €150,000 in an approved fund | Residence for family; Schengen travel | **~10 years (5 as PR)** |
| UK | **Skilled Worker Visa** | Licensed-sponsor job; salary ≥ £41,700/yr or the going rate if higher | ILR currently after 5 years<br>◆ 10-year settlement planned | **6 years today** |
| | **Innovator Founder / Global Talent** | Endorsement by an approved body; no set investment | Faster settlement if criteria met<br>◆ Settlement reforms pending | **ILR possible from 3 years** |
| Spain | **Digital Nomad Visa** | Remote work for foreign clients; income ≥ ~€2,849/month + family supplements | Up to 3 years, renewable; family | **10 years (2 for Ibero-American nationals)** |
| | **Entrepreneur Visa** | Innovative business plan with a favourable ENISA report; no fixed minimum | Residence for family; own company | |
| | **Non-Lucrative Visa** | Passive income ≥ ≈€28,800/yr + ≈€7,200 per dependant; no work | 1-year residence, renewable | |
| Bulgaria | **Permanent Residence by Investment** | *Please contact us* | PR for family<br>◆ Rules under review in parliament | **5 years after PR** |

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# Americas & Caribbean

Residency & citizenship routes we advise on — November 2026

| COUNTRY | PROGRAMME | INVESTMENT / REQUIREMENT | KEY BENEFITS | CITIZENSHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NORTH & LATIN AMERICA** | | | | |
| USA | **EB-5 Immigrant Investor** | US$800,000 (TEA / rural / infrastructure) or US$1,050,000 standard; inflation adjustment due 1 Jan 2027 | Green card for investor, spouse and children under 21 | **5 years after green card (3 if married to a US citizen)** |
| Dominican Republic | **Investor Residency** | US$200,000 into a Dominican company that invests in qualifying real estate; or retirement route (pension ≥ US$1,500/month, US$2,000 other passive income; Law 171-07) | Investor residency, then permanent residence; no fixed annual presence; residency process 2–4 months | **Eligible after 6–24 months of permanent residence (retirees: 2 years); naturalisation rules apply** |
| Brazil | **Golden Visa** | Real estate BRL 1,000,000 (BRL 700,000 North / Northeast); business from BRL 500,000; innovation company from BRL 150,000 | Permanent residence (real estate: 4-year permit, convertible to permanent); real estate: 14 days every 2 years | **4 years' permanent residence; actual residence + Portuguese** |
| Paraguay | **Investor Pass** | US$200,000 real estate or listed securities; US$150,000 tourism investment; US$70,000 SUACE business (not recommended) | Immediate permanent residence; one visit every 3 years; process 3–6 months | **After 3 years, living in Paraguay 9 months a year** |
| Uruguay | **Permanent Residency (economic means)** | Stable income of approx. US$1,500+/month (indicative, no fixed official minimum), or financial means / assets | Permanent residence on approval; 11-year tax holiday on foreign investment income for qualifying new tax residents | **5 years (3 years for families)** |
| El Salvador | **Freedom Visa (Citizenship by Investment)** | US$1,000,000 non-refundable contribution in Bitcoin (BTC) or USDT | Passport; family inclusion reported<br>◆ Terms and availability subject to official confirmation | **Citizenship programme (launched Dec 2023)** |

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| COUNTRY | PROGRAMME | INVESTMENT / REQUIREMENT | KEY BENEFITS | CITIZENSHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CARIBBEAN | ◆ The EU has asked for CBI phase-out by June 2028 | | | |
| Antigua & Barbuda | **Citizenship by Investment** | US$230,000 NDF donation (family of four); real estate — *please contact us* | Passport; wide visa-free access<br>◆ US entry restrictions on nationals since Jan 2026 | **Processing ~6–10 months (interview)** |
| Dominica | **Citizenship by Investment** | EDF donation from US$200,000 (single); real estate from US$200,000 | Passport; wide visa-free access<br>◆ US entry restrictions on nationals since Jan 2026 | **Processing ~6–10 months (interview)** |
| Grenada | **Citizenship by Investment** | US$235,000 NTF donation; real estate from US$270,000 (5-year hold) | Passport; US E-2 treaty eligibility<br>◆ 2026 bill proposes a residence requirement | **Approval within 60 business days (~3 months)** |
| St Kitts & Nevis | **Citizenship by Investment** | US$250,000 donation (family of four); real estate from US$325,000 | Passport; wide visa-free access | **Processing ~6–10 months (interview)** |
| St Lucia | **Citizenship by Investment** | US$240,000 NEF donation; real estate from US$300,000 | Passport; wide visa-free access | **Processing ~6–10 months** |

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# Other regions

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| COUNTRY | PROGRAMME | INVESTMENT / REQUIREMENT | KEY BENEFITS | CITIZENSHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **EURASIA & MIDDLE EAST** | | | | |
| Turkey | **Citizenship by Investment** | US$400,000 real estate or US$500,000 fund, bank deposit or capital (3-year hold) | Passport for family; visa-free or on-arrival travel to many destinations; US E-2 treaty | **Granted directly; usually 3–6 months (not guaranteed)** |
| UAE | **Golden Visa (10 years)** | AED 2 million property (≈US$545,000); also nomination and skilled-salary routes | Long-term renewable residence; sponsor family; no minimum stay | **Residence only (no citizenship route)** |
| **AFRICA** | | | | |
| São Tomé & Príncipe | **Citizenship by Investment — licensed agent** | US$90,000 donation to the National Transformation Fund (single); US$95,000 family of 2–4; +US$5,000 per extra dependant; government fees extra | Passport; no residence required; dual citizenship permitted; family incl. children up to 30, parents and grandparents | **Approval ~2 months; passport ~3–4 months after approval** |

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LICENSED AGENT

## The Open World is a licensed agent for the São Tomé and Príncipe and Nauru citizenship by investment programmes.

THE OPEN WORLD IMMIGRATION SERVICES FZCO appears on São Tomé and Príncipe's official list of Marketing Agents (cip.gov.st) and on the Licensed Agents List of Nauru's Naoero Program Office (ecrcp.gov.nr). Applications to both programmes can only be submitted through a licensed agent.

# Other regions *(continued)*

Residency & citizenship routes we advise on — November 2026

| COUNTRY | PROGRAMME | INVESTMENT / REQUIREMENT | KEY BENEFITS | CITIZENSHIP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PACIFIC** | | | | |
| Nauru | **Economic & Climate Resilience Citizenship — licensed agent** | US$90,000 contribution (principal; limited-time offer to 31 Dec 2026); +US$2,000 per dependant 16+; US$15,000 per sibling; government fees extra | Passport valid 10 years; no stay or visit requirement; dual citizenship; interview required | **Processing ~3–4 months** |
| Vanuatu | **Citizenship by Investment** | *Please contact us* — fees revised March 2026 | Passport<br>◆ No visa-free Schengen access since Feb 2023 | **Processing ~3–6 months** |

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## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM DUE DILIGENCE

- **Global criminal background checks**
- **Verification of the lawful source of funds**
- **AML and KYC compliance**
- **Supporting investment documentation**

## PLANNING BENCHMARK

**3–9** months: as a general planning benchmark, allow approximately three to nine months for the core immigration process, although timelines vary by jurisdiction.

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# How can we help you?

Interested in citizenship or residency, or have a question? We would be glad to hear from you.

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