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APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE IN BELGIUM AS AN ANNUITANT



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1. Context

This procedure, as the title suggests, is aimed at people who have financial assets and who could live off their savings in Belgium without having to work in this country.

This is a special procedure, which is not regulated by a legal provision with clear criteria. This request will therefore be at the discretion of the administration.

2. Conditions to be fulfilled

However, based on our experience, we can tell you that if you are a non-EU national and...

- You have **close ties with Belgium**;
- You **have sufficient resources of subsistence**;
- You **are not gainfully employed**;
- **No criminal record**;

Then you can apply for a residence of more than three months in Belgium as an 'annuitant' and you have a very big chance to get it!

3. The place of application

The application can be submitted :

1. Directly to the Belgian consular services in your country of origin;
- OR
2. Directly in Belgium, under the condition/ on condition that :
 - You are allowed to stay;
 - Although you are staying illegally, you may be able to show **exceptional circumstances** which justify that you are not able to return to your country of origin to apply for a visa as is the rule.

Regardless of where the application is submitted, the Aliens Office will always be the one who examines your file and makes a decision on it.

4. Contact us !

Do you think you are eligible as listed below? **Then do not hesitate to contact us!**

We will be happy to analyse your situation and help you understand whether you are an eligible candidate for this residence permit!