



Turkish Immigration Processes- Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship

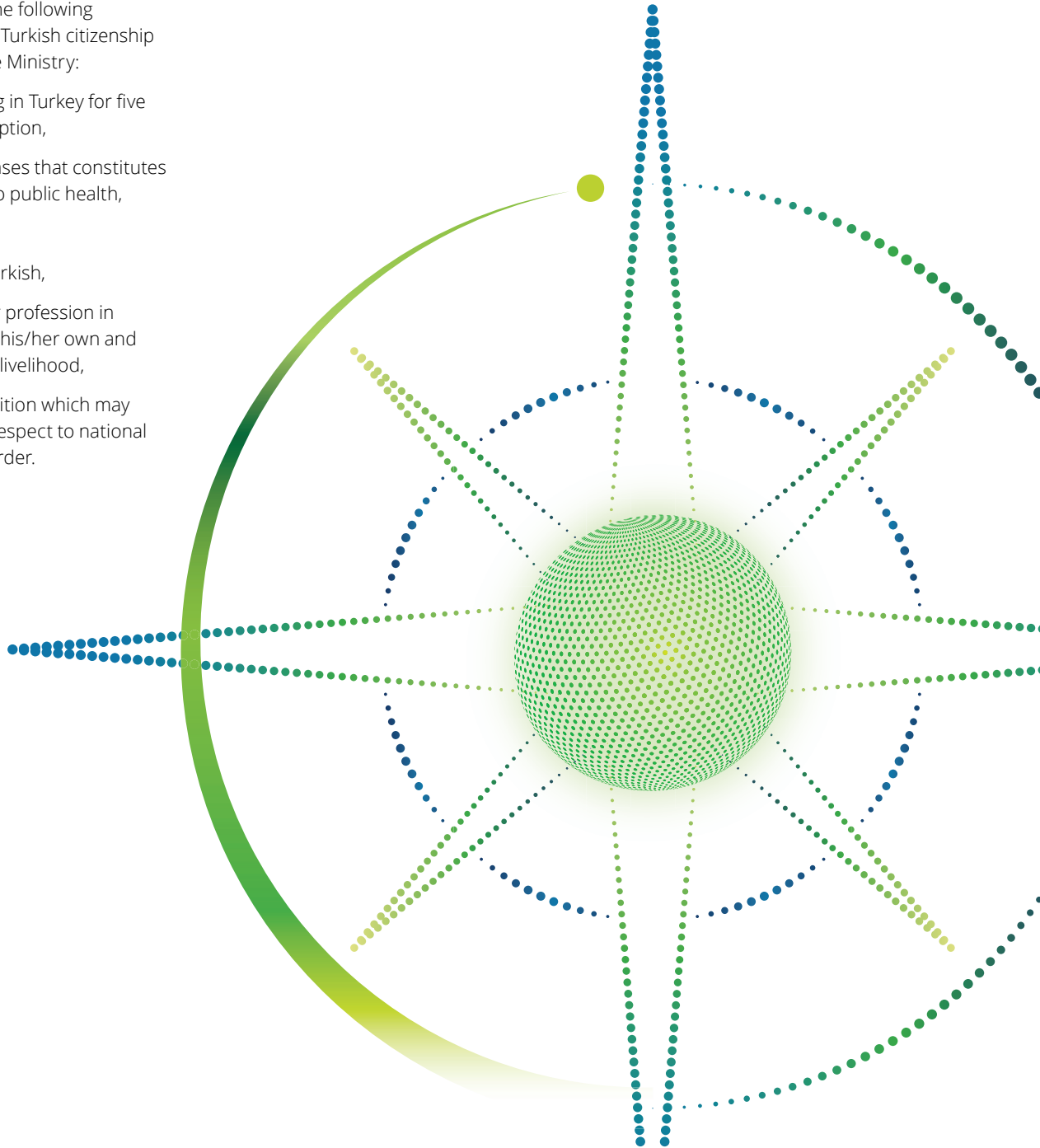
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General Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship (5901-11)

In accordance with Article 11 of the Turkish Citizenship Act No. 5901

Foreigners who fulfill the following conditions can acquire Turkish citizenship with the decision of the Ministry:

- To have been residing in Turkey for five years without interruption,
- To not have any diseases that constitutes a danger in respect to public health,
- To have good morals,
- To speak sufficient Turkish,
- To have an income or profession in Turkey to provide for his/her own and his/her dependent/s livelihood,
- To not have any condition which may pose an obstacle in respect to national security and public order.





Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship by Way of Marriage (5901-16)

In accordance with Article 16 of the Turkish Citizenship Act No. 5901, foreigners who fulfill the following conditions, provided that there is no condition which may constitute an impediment in respect to national security and public order, can acquire Turkish citizenship by way of marriage with the decision of the Ministry:

- To be married to a Turkish citizen at least for three years and still continue to be married,
- To live together as a family,
- To not be in any activity that conflicts with the unity of marriage,
- To not have any condition which may pose an obstacle in respect to national security and public order.

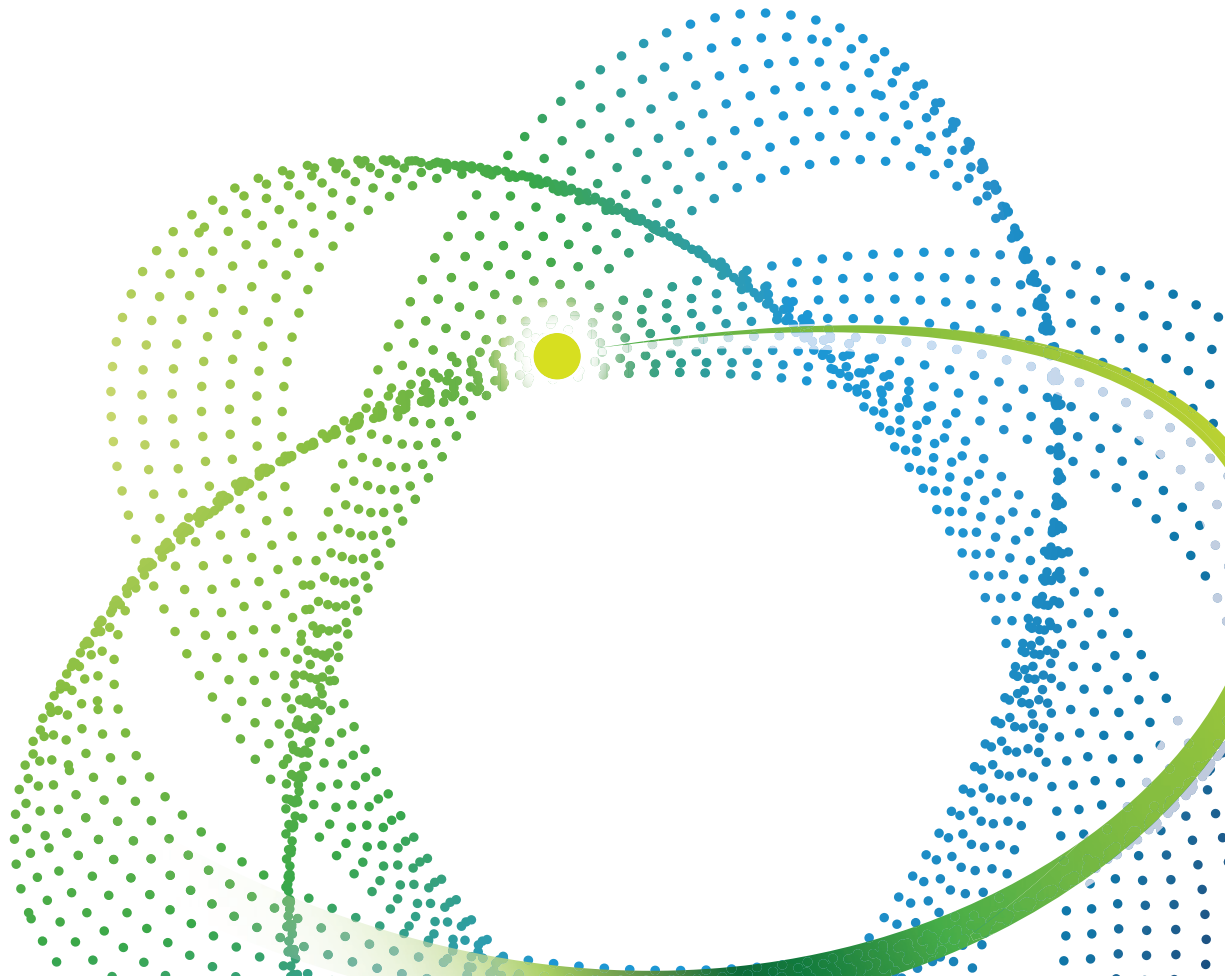
Right to Acquire Turkish Citizenship Through Real Estate Purchase

Natural persons of foreign origin are granted the right to acquire Turkish citizenship by means of exceptional procedures upon purchase of real estate worth USD 400,000 and more.

For this purpose, foreigners:

- Shall purchase real estate worth at least USD 400,000
- Shall state, in the application for acquisition, that they purchased the real estate for this purpose, the title deed should state this purpose, and the foreigner shall declare that they shall not sell the real estate for three years in the section of the form where declarations are made.

Once the land registry procedures are complete, the foreign national may apply to the relevant administrations to claim the right of residence or citizenship by submitting the certificate of eligibility to be issued for the owner.



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**OBTAIN A
CERTIFICATE OF
ELIGIBILITY**



Apply to the General Directorate of **Land Registry and Cadaster of the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization** for the certificate of eligibility.

➤ Obtain the documents required for the residence permit as set out in §(j) of Article 31 of the Law 6458.

2

**OBTAIN A
RESIDENCE
PERMIT**



Apply to the **Provincial Directorate of Immigration Administration** of the settlement.

➤ Obtain the documents required for the citizenship application.

3

**APPLICATION
FOR
CITIZENSHIP**



Apply to the **Provincial Directorate of Census and Citizenship** of the settlement.

➤ Prepare the citizenship file and send it to **NVIGM**.

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