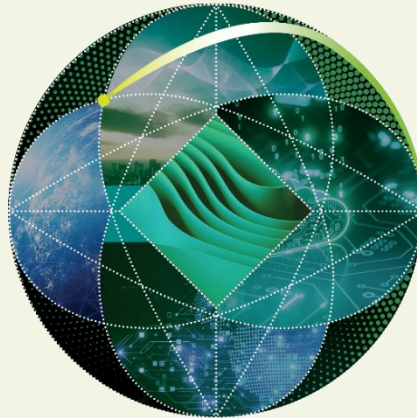




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Cyprus Unveils Digital Platform for Renewal of Residence Permits

The Deputy Ministry of Migration and International Protection, alongside the Migration Department, have just launched a new digital service, allowing for the electronic submission of renewal applications for specific categories of residence permits for third-country nationals.

What's New?

This new service marks a crucial step towards modernizing migration services and is part of the government's broader digital transformation strategy aimed at reducing bureaucracy and enhancing public service.

Key Features:

- **Target Audience:**
 - Third-country nationals legally residing in Cyprus who wish to renew their residence permits.

- Employers intending to submit renewal applications on behalf of their employees.
- Authorized representatives, such as consulting firms, law firms, or individuals acting on behalf of applicants with the necessary authorization.
- **Covered Categories:**
 - Temporary residence permits for employment purposes.
 - Temporary residence permits for domestic employment purposes.
 - Temporary residence permits for employees in foreign-interest companies.
 - Temporary residence permits for family reunification (for family members of long-term residents and employees in foreign-interest companies).
 - Long-term residence permits.

Important Notes:

- The service currently supports the renewal of existing permits, not initial applications.
- It applies to cases where the employee continues with the same employer or company, depending on the permit category.

Service Highlights:

Through this digital platform, applicants can:

- Complete and submit renewal applications.
- Attach the required documents.
- Submit or manage authorizations when applications are submitted by representatives.
- Receive updates on application status.
- Make electronic payments for the prescribed fees after the relevant checks.
- Choose service points for subsequent stages (submission of biometric data) and permit collection.

While most processes are digital, physical presence is required for signature and biometric data collection.

Impact:

This service is expected to significantly streamline the workload related to residence permits. This initiative offers immediate and practical benefits by saving time for applicants, employers, and representatives and enhancing the management of applications by competent authorities.

Access:

Access to the service is through a verified CY Login profile. For the purposes of this process all involved parties, namely the applicant(s)

(employee), and the employer and the authorized representatives should retain a CY Login Profile.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further assistance.

How can we help?

Deloitte can assist support companies and individuals in their **Temporary Residence Permits renewal** process and ensuring compliance with the relevant immigration – mobility policies and legislation.

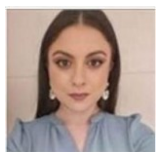
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