





# **EXPATRIATES UNIT**

# **EMPLOYMENT RENEWAL FORM - KEY EMPLOYEE INITIATIVE**

(EXCLUDING RECRUITING/TEMPING AGENTS)

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# SINGLE PERMIT RENEWAL FOR KEY EMPLOYEE INITIATIVE CHECKLIST

The Key Employee Initiative is a national scheme which fast-tracks the application process for single permits of highly specialized professions.

Applicants would need to submit the following documentation:

∐ 1.	<b>CEA Form C 1 KEI</b> - Application for a Residence Permit (NON-EU) on the Basis of Employment. The form must be endorsed by the employer with an official stamp and signature of the responsible official. The Privacy Policy should be read and signed;
□ 2.	A copy of the <b>applicant's passport bio-page</b> & a copy of the valid residence card.
□ 3.	Covering letter by the employer, explaining in detail why this position is necessary;
☐ 4 <b>.</b>	<b>Original employment contract</b> signed by both the applicant & employer, showing a minimum annual gross salary of €30,000 and duration of 3 years or indefinite in case of 3 year application request.
☐ 5.	<b>A copy of three payslips</b> covering the last three months and FS3 covering the latest period of employment. Payslips need to be in compliance with legal notice LN274/18
□ 6.	<b>Health Screening</b> – Guidance regarding documentation to be submitted in this respect can be accessed through Identity Malta's Website.
□ 7.	<b>Lease agreement or purchase agreement of property</b> which makes clear reference to the applicant. The termination date should be specified in the lease agreement;

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#### **NOTES TO APPLICANTS & EMPLOYERS**

## Who is eligible to apply?

- A key employee is a highly-skilled person who is pivotal in the smooth running of an organization.
- For the purpose of this initiative, key employees receive a minimum basic annual salary of €30,000.
- They should occupy a managerial or highly-technical posts which require sufficient qualifications or adequate experience in various employment sectors.
- Such persons could be covered by either a definite or an indefinite employment contract.

#### Renewal

Applicants may proceed with their application for a renewal of the permit 90 days prior to the date of its expiry. It is to be emphasised that renewal of applications may only be submitted whilst their current permit is still valid.

# **Change in Employer**

During the validity period of a work/residence permit applications for a change of employer shall not be accepted unless they are submitted two months prior to the expiry date of the validity of the said permit.'

# **Change in Address**

Residence Card holders who have changed their residential address need to register their new address within one (1) week & present the following documents:

- i. Changes to application form;
- ii. Copy of the existing Residence Card;
- iii. Copy of the new property's purchase or rental agreement; &

Applicants would need to pay an application fee of €27.50.

Failure to do so may entail the revocation of the residence permit.

#### **Lost Residence Card**

Within three (3) days of losing one's residence card, applicants would need to (i) provide a valid local Police report, (ii) pay an application fee of €27.50.

#### **Termination**

The single permit's validity depends on the conditions laid when the permit was originally issued, including the specific employment undertaken. Consequently, the permit will no longer be valid should the applicant change employment.

In the eventuality of a job termination, the employer must submit a Termination Form to Jobsplus within four (4) days of the termination date (as per Legal Notice 426/12) & inform Identity Malta Agency on **worktermination.ima@gov.mt** 

Failure to comply with the above, conditions may render the holder of the permit in violation of the provisions of the Immigration Act (Cap. 217).

## **PRIVACY POLICY - FORM C1 (KEI)**

By submitting the Employment Renewal Form (the "Form") to Identity Malta Agency ("IMA"), you provide IMA with personal data (the "Personal Data") in the capacity of data subject. The aim of this Privacy Policy (the "Policy") is to comply with our transparency obligations under data protection legislation, to inform you about the entity responsible for processing your Personal Data, the purpose and legal basis for processing, for how long your Personal Data will be kept, with whom it will be shared and about your rights as a data subject under GDPR.

#### 1. Data Controller and Data Protection Officer

IMA is the data controller, meaning the entity that defines the purposes and means for collecting and processing Personal Data under this Form. IMA is an Agency of the Government of Malta responsible for public administration services related to identity management. IMA Data Protection Officer ("DPO") is responsible to attend any query related to this Policy and in general to data protection at IMA.

The Data Protection Officer may be contacted by email or by regular post using the details provided below:

Postal Address: Data Protection Officer

Identity Malta Agency

Valley Road, Msida, MSD 9020,

Malta

E-mail: dataprotection@identitymalta.com

# 2. Purposes and legal basis

The purpose for processing Personal Data by IMA is to receive, assess and process a request for renewal of employment by a third-country national. Personal Data collected in this Form will be used to populate IMA's information system, where the Personal Data will be kept in a highly secure manner.

Processing of Personal Data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the exercise of official authority vested in IMA.

#### Recipients

Personal Data will be accessed by IMA employees in charge of processing the Form. In case the need may arise, Personal Data will be also accessed by IMA suppliers in charge of maintaining IMA's information systems. Personal Data will also be shared with the National Statistics Office, JobsPlus and with the Principal Immigration Officer. This will be done in line with data protection legislation, and arrangements are in place in order to guarantee the security and lawfulness of these transfers. If necessary and proportionate for lawful and specific purposes, IMA may disclose Personal Data to other third parties (such as other Government entities or law enforcement authorities). Personal Data will not be transferred to third countries or international organizations.

# 4. Storage period Data

Personal Data will be retained for twenty years, which start counting from the moment that the Form is considered as dormant.

#### 5. Your Rights

You can contact the DPO in order to exercise your right to access, rectify, restrict and, as the case may be, erase the Personal Data, in compliance with applicable laws. You also have the right to object to the processing of Personal Data at any time, on grounds relating to your particular situation. If you feel that IMA has infringed your data protection rights, you may submit a complaint to the supervisory authority of the Member State of your habitual residence or place of work, or, alternatively, to the supervisory authority of the Member State where the alleged infringement has taken place.

DECLARATION	
I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the contents of this form, that is cants and Employers and Privacy Policy.	s, Parts I - VII, the Checklist, Notes to Appli-
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