

REQUEST FOR ACQUAINING CROATIAN CITIZENSHIP - HELP AND INFORMATION



Dear friends, 

As the president of the "Marshall Plan Croatia - Future with Diaspora" association, I want to provide you clear guidelines and support in the process of obtaining Croatian citizenship.

Our association is committed to helping all Croats, regardless of where they are, in exercising their right to Croatian citizenship. We understand that the process of obtaining citizenship is sometimes confusing and complex, and obstacles and uncertainties often arise. But we're here to make every step easier for you.



Our mission: Our basic mission is to help Croats around the world find the fastest and easiest path to Croatian citizenship. Together we will overcome bureaucratic obstacles, providing you with accurate information and support every step of the way.



What do we want to change as an association?

Our association is actively working to improve, speed up and simplify processes, so that you can reach your goal - Croatian citizenship easier and faster.



What can you do?

In order to successfully apply for Croatian citizenship, you must collect certain documentation and follow clearly defined steps. The process can be expedited and simplified if you comply with all the requirements and deadlines.

Through our help, the process of obtaining citizenship becomes easier and faster.

What do you need to obtain Croatian citizenship?

Steps for obtaining Croatian citizenship:



1. Submission of Requests: You can submit a request for obtaining Croatian citizenship:

- Personally, at the competent diplomatic-consular representation of the Republic of Croatia (if you are outside Croatia).
- Personally, at the police department or station in Croatia (if you are inside Croatia).



2. Documentation required: Collect and prepare the following documents:

- Application form for Croatian citizenship (available on the website of the Ministry of Internal Affairs) or you can get it from us.
- Resume - briefly stating the reasons for submitting the request
- Extract from the womb of birth (if you are married, attach an extract from the womb of the married).
- Certificate of citizenship (issued from the mother body of your home country).
- Certificate of impunity (issued by the competent body of the country of which you are a citizen and the country in which you have a permanent residence, not older than six months, certified and translated into Croatian).
- Valid identification card (passport or ID card, authenticated photo).



Additional notes:

- Translator: If some documents have been issued in a language other than Croatian, be sure to ensure a certified translation into Croatian.
- Document Authenticity: The documents you are submitting must be original or authenticated copies. We recommend that you check all central and parent registers to ensure that the documents are in compliance with the requirements.
- Dates: Sometimes it is important to ensure that documents are not older than six months (such as the case with a non-punishment certificate). Check dates on all documents to avoid delays.

➡ 3. Submitting the documentation and waiting for the decision: After submitting the documentation, the request will be processed. The processing process can take some time, depending on the specific situation and the load of the services.

➡ Recommendation for the fastest procedure:

- Conducting all work within Croatia: If you are able, it is best to collect and hand all documents in Croatia. Procedures carried out on the spot significantly speed up the whole process as they eliminate additional steps related to diplomatic missions and international mail.

➡ Tips to speed up the process:

- Make sure each document is correctly authenticated and translated.
- Contact us if you are not sure about the proper implementation of the procedure - we can help you organize all the necessary documents.
- Follow all deadlines and procedures to ensure nothing is missed.

➡ Our role in this process:

Our association is at your disposal for any questions and assistance in every part of this process. You don't have to go through this bureaucratic administration alone – we're here to ease every step of the way, provide precise guidance, and accompany you to the end.

➡ Why choose us?

As an association that deals with issues of the Croatian diaspora, our experience and connection with all relevant institutions enable us to offer you the fastest and safest solution for obtaining Croatian citizenship. Our mission is to help you feel at home in Croatia and exercise your rights

- Experience and expertise - We have extensive experience in helping Croats abroad.
- Speed and efficiency - We work quickly and accurately.
- Personal approach - We approach each client individually and monitor their case from start to finish.
- No unnecessary stress - We handle the red tape for you!

➡ For further information, assistance or any questions, please feel free to contact us via:

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➡ DON'T GIVE UP!

Croatian citizenship is attainable and with our help the process will be easier, faster and less stressful.

Sincerely, Zdenko Striga

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