

COMPLETE LIST OF REQUIRED CONDITIONS

FOR THE GRANTING OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND ITS EXCEPTIONS

You can obtain a right of long-term residence in Romania if you are the holder of a temporary right of residence or a beneficiary of international protection in Romania and you cumulatively fulfill the following conditions:

- ❖ you have had the right of temporary residence or you have benefited from international protection on the Romanian territory, continuously in the last 5 years prior to submitting the application, as follows:
 - during this period you have not been absent from the territory of Romania for more than 6 consecutive months and you do not exceed 10 months of absence in total. It is not considered absent from the territory of Romania if by the nature of the service you have traveled abroad to carry out international transport activities and you can present documents proving this.
 - during this period no removal measures were ordered against you from the national territory;
 - when establishing this period, half of the period of stay for study purposes is taken into account;
 - when establishing this period, the right of residence conferred by the short-stay visa, diplomatic or service visa and the right of residence obtained for carrying out activities as a seasonal worker are not taken into account;
 - this period is reduced to 4 years, if you have benefited from international protection in Romania and actively participate in the economic, social and cultural life of the Romanian society, including as a result of completing the integration programs provided by Government Ordinance no. 44/2004 on the social integration of foreigners who have acquired a form of protection or a right of residence in Romania, as well as of the citizens of the member states of the European Union and of the European Economic Area, approved with modifications by Law no. 185/2004, with the subsequent modifications and completions;
 - this period is reduced by half, if you benefit from international protection in Romania and you have been married for at least 5 years to a Romanian citizen;
 - this period is calculated starting with the date of submission of the application based on which international protection was granted in Romania, in case of beneficiaries of international protection.

- ❖ prove the possession of the means of maintenance at the level of the minimum gross basic salary in the country guaranteed in payment, and if you are a family member of a Romanian citizen it is not necessary to fulfill this condition;
- ❖ prove your social health insurance;
- ❖ prove the legal ownership of the living space, in accordance with the law;
- ❖ know the Romanian language at least at a satisfactory level;
- ❖ do not present a danger to public order or national security.

If you are of Romanian origin or born in Romania, as well as if your stay is in the interest of the Romanian state, you may be granted the right of long-term stay if you do not pose a danger to public order and national security.

Minors whose parents have a long-term right of residence may be granted the same status without fulfilling the above conditions, and if only one of the parents has a right of long-term residence, it is necessary the consent of the other parent, in the authentic form.

If you prove that you have made investments of at least 1,000,000 euros or have created more than 100 full-time jobs, you may be granted the right of long-term residence without fulfilling the conditions regarding the length of stay and means of maintenance.

If you are the holder of an EU Blue Card and you have had a right of permanent residence in the territory of the Member States of the European Union, the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation, in the last 5 years prior to applying, as holder of the EU Blue Card , from which the right of residence continues in the last 2 years before the date of submission of the application in question, as holder of the EU Blue Card, on the territory of Romania, you can obtain long-term right of residence on the Romanian territory cumulatively fulfilling the following conditions:

- ❖ during this period you have not been absent from the territory of the Member States of the European Union, the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation for more than 12 consecutive months and do not exceed 18 months of total absence;
- ❖ During this period, no removal measures have been ordered against you from the territory of the Member States of the European Union, the European Economic Area or the Swiss Confederation;
- ❖ prove the possession of the means of maintenance at the level of the minimum gross salary guaranteed in payment, except for the situation in which you are a family member of a Romanian citizen;
- ❖ prove the insurance in the social health insurance system;
- ❖ prove the legal ownership of the living space, in accordance with the law;
- ❖ know the Romanian language at least at a satisfactory level;
- ❖ do not present a danger to public order and national security.