

# Residence and Citizenship-by-Investment Options: The Henley & Partners Forum Comes to Malta, 28 to 29 May 2014

Alternative residence and citizenship, visa restrictions and freedom of movement have become increasingly important for internationally active entrepreneurs and investors seeking to optimize their business, investment and leisure activities. All over the world, more and more wealthy individuals are considering becoming a citizen or a resident of more than just one country.

The Malta Individual Investor Programme (IIP) is the newest Citizenship-by-Investment program in the world and is aimed at ultra high net worth individuals and families globally. It offers citizenship in an EU member state that is stable, neutral and highly respected; an efficient application process; and the world's strictest due diligence standards. With all eyes on Malta now, the annual Henley & Partners Forum will take place in Malta on 28th May and 29th May 2014, on the occasion of the recent launch of the Individual Investor Program. The forum provides an update on the latest developments and opportunities in the field of citizenship, residence and investor immigration planning.

Following a pre-conference networking cocktail reception on the evening of 28th May, a full program will provide the latest updates, trends and first-hand information from leading professionals and key officials from the Government of Malta to a large number of delegates, who will come to Malta from all over the world for this unique event. The forum will focus on the latest developments in residence and citizenship planning.

In recent months there have been some important changes worldwide with far-

reaching consequences. Will the new Malta IIP be a game-changer? What will the Canadian government's decision to terminate their Federal Immigrant Investor Program do to the industry? Will the U.S. EB-5 program benefit or could it possibly be closed as well? What is the future of the Caribbean Citizenship-by-Investment programs in view of increased regional competition? Will Switzerland become more attractive for UHNW individuals and families following the vote to impose restrictions on immigration and potentially cancel the agreement on free movement with the European Union?

Government officials from Malta, including the prime minister, will attend the forum along with academic leaders in the field. The program will include a high-level panel discussion on the future of investor immigration and citizenship in Europe. Confirmed speakers include, among others:

- The Hon. Dr. Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of Malta
- The Hon. Manuel Mallia, Minister for Home Affairs and National Security
- The Hon. Vance Amory, Premier of Nevis
- Professor Dr. Dimitry Kochenov, Chair in EU Constitutional Law at the University of Groningen/Netherlands
- Christian H. Kälin, Head of Residence and Citizenship Practice Group, Henley & Partners
- Julia Onslow-Cole, Global Head of Immigration, PwC
- David Checkemian, Vice President, Four Seasons Resort Estates, Nevis

- Simon Anholt, Independent Policy Advisor and Inventor of the Nation Brand Concept, London
- Charles Borg, Chief Executive Officer, Bank of Valletta, Malta
- Peter D. Joseph, Executive Director, IIUSA Association to Invest in the USA

The Henley & Partners Forum in spring and the Global Residence and Citizenship Conference (held this year in Singapore 29 to 30 October) are the world's leading conferences in the residence and citizenship planning field. The Henley & Partners Forum is a must-attend event for anyone interested in this area or who simply wishes to expand their horizon and learn first-hand about the latest trends and developments on what countries can offer international entrepreneurs and investors.

- Hear from the world's most respected and relevant professionals in the field and directly from the key government representatives and leading academics and thought leaders that really matter.
- Meet government officials of relevant countries from around the world.
- Learn first-hand from the Government of Malta regarding the recently launched Malta Individual Investor Programme.
- Network with industry professionals, clients and their advisors in the elegant setting of one of Malta's best hotels.
- Socialize with leading specialists and experts during a cocktail reception, lunch and coffee breaks.
- Receive a copy of the recently published book "Global Citizens: A Journey" (included in the conference ticket).

You will meet the people and ideas that drive what has become an important international trend of increasing mobility, transnational thinking and the acceptance of multiple citizenship; which hopefully will also lead us to a more understanding, more interconnected and therefore more peaceful and secure world.

## Information and special offer for PRIVATE readers

More information on the program and how to book tickets can be found on [henleyglobal.com/PR2014](http://henleyglobal.com/PR2014). Readers of PRIVATE magazine can benefit from a special 25% discount on the attendance fee by using the VIP registration code VIPPR upon registration. For all delegates flying to Malta, Air Malta, the official airline of The Henley & Partners Forum, offers a unique 15% discount on all Air Malta operated flights. The discount can be redeemed by the individual passenger when effecting the booking and payment online. The discount will be available on all the flights to Malta from 1 week before the conference and from Malta until 1 week after the end of the conference. To book your flights to Malta taking advantage of this special offer, please go to [airmalta.com/hp15off/](http://airmalta.com/hp15off/)