

### COMMONWEALTH PASSPORT ST.KITTS & NEVIS CITIZENSHIP



#### St. Kitts & Nevis,

known as the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, is a two-islands nation in the Caribbean. These two islands have been discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493 and have been the first islands in the Caribbean basin, that have been settled by the Europeans, British and French colonies. In 1983 they gained their independence from the United Kingdom and since then they have been part of the Commonwealth. The Head of the State is the British Monarch and it is a stable democracy based on the parliamentary regime of the United Kingdom. English is the official language and the currency is the Eastern Caribbean Dollar.

The Citizenship Investment Program of St.Kitts and Nevis was established in 1984, setting thereby precedence for similar citizenship programmes by investment in other countries. The St.Kitts and Nevis Citizenship programme is based on the statute which means the granted citizenship may not be revoked no matter of changes in the governmental execu-

Regulations regarding citizenship-by-investment are contained in Part II, Section 3 (5) of the Citizenship Act, 1984. The St. Kitts and Nevis passport issued to adults is valid for 10 years and once it expires it can be renewed at any St. Kitts and Nevis Consulate.

#### Options of Investment

tives or policy.

The Sugar Industry Diversification Foundation (SIDF)

The donations made to SIDF are used for funding the development of new alternative industries and sectors, which will support and provide employment for redundant sugar industry workers, who were displaced after the closure of the sugar industry in St. Kitts and Nevis.

#### Minimum Investment Amounts:

#### Benefits of acquiring St. Kitts & Nevis Citizenship



Dependents are considered to be the applicant's spouse and children up to 25 years old, provided that they are single and depend on their parents.



Citizenship-by-Investment Real Estate option

Amount required: **USD \$400,000** (plus additional fees) to be invested into a real estate project in St Kitts or Nevis. In this option, the applicant's spouse and children can be included in the application process. The property acquired cannot be resold before a period of five (5) years.



- Tax Benefits: no taxes on income, capital gains, gifts, wealth and inheritance.
- No residency or visit requirements.
- No notification to other countries on the new citizenship.
- Change of name is legally available.
- Investment is only made after the application is approved and not before.

Timeframe: 3 - 6 months are required for the assessment of the application.

## St.Kitts & Nevis Citizenship by Investment Visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to more than **130** countries.

Andorra Anguilla

Antarctica

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Aruba Armenia Austria

Bahamas, The Bangladesh

Barbados

Bassas da India

Belgium Belize

Bermuda

Botswana

British Indian Ocean Territory

British Virgin Islands

Bulgaria Canada

Cayman Islands

Chile

Colombia
Cook Islands
Comoros

Costa Rica Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark Dominica

Dominican Republic

Ecuador El Salvador Estonia

Europa Island Faroe Islands

Fiji

Finland France

French Guiana
French Polynesia

Gambia, The

Gibraltar Georgia Germany

Glorioso Islands

Greece
Greenland
Grenada
Guadeloupe
Guatemala
Guernsey
Guyana

Holy See (Vatican City)

Honduras

Hong Kong

Hungary Iceland

Ireland

Isle of Man

Israel Italy

Jamaica Jan Mayen

Jersey

Juan de Nova Island

Kazakhstan

Kenya Kiribati

Kyrgyzstan

Latvia Lesotho

Liechtenstein

Lithuania Luxemboura

Macau Maldives Mauritius Macedonia

Malawi Malaysia

Malta

Martinique

Mayotte

Micronesia Netherlands

Netherlands Antilles

New Caledonia

Nicaragua Norway Palau

Panama Peru

Poland Portugal

Réunion

Romania Saint Lucia

Saint Pierre & Miquelon

Saint Vincent & Grenadines

Samoa San Marino

Saint Helena

Sao Tome and Principe

Solomon Islands

Singapore Slovakia

Seychelles

South Georgia
South Korea

Spain

Suriname

Svalbard

Sweden

Switzerland

Tanzania

Trinidad & Tobago

Turks & Caicos Islands

Turkey Tuvalu Tonga Uganda

United Kingdom

Vanuetu Venezuela

Wallis and Futuna

Zambia Zimbawe

# AGP Law Firm can provide you with the following services:

- ✓ Advice on the two investment options for the St. Kitts & Nevis Citizenship-by-Investment Programme.
- Consultation on the required financial criteria, the conditions, the procedure and the application requirements.
- ✓ Assistance with the completion of the application and the preparation of the required documents.
- ✓ Submission of the application pack to the competent authorities of St.Kitts & Nevis.
- ✓ On-going monitoring of the status of the application and continuous follow-up.





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