

# Information Pack

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## Polish (EU) citizenship & passports

Poland's pre and post WW2 history forced several millions of Poles to immigrate to countries as far as Australia, Canada, Argentina, New Zealand, US and South Africa. Their descendants are now able to reclaim their Polish citizenship and reside, study, own property and work in the European Union countries. Most people don't realise that having just one parent or grandparent of Polish descent makes them eligible for a Polish citizenship.

## Range of services

- ✓ Assessing families' eligibility for Polish citizenship
- ✓ International archival research
- ✓ Translations, international certification and legalization of vital records
- ✓ Preparation and lodgment of applications for confirmation of citizenship
- ✓ Liaising with overseas archives, institutions and official authorities
- ✓ Registration of Polish birth and marriage certificates
- ✓ Preparation of applications for PESEL identification numbers
- ✓ Assistance with applications for Polish passports

## Benefits

- ✓ Residence and employment in European Union countries
- ✓ Ability to study in European Union countries
- ✓ Ability to acquire real estate in European Union countries
- ✓ Transfer of eligibility to children and their descendants

## Why Polaron?

For many of our clients, working through the bureaucratic maze is a source of frustration and a barrier that is often impossible to overcome. This is where Polaron comes in. We are a professional research company with more than a decade of experience in helping people achieve the life-changing goal of acquiring Polish citizenship. We provide our clients with focused genealogical research, practical case management, as well as linguistic, legal and administrative support. Research is conducted within Australia and overseas, resulting in the compilation of a dossier of historical evidence, enabling lodgment with the Polish government.

Since the beginning of Polaron, we have lodged hundreds of applications with a 99% success rate.

## The process

Obtaining a Polish passport is made up of several complex steps. To ensure success of your application, we initially assess your eligibility and gather relevant evidence to back up your claims. A dossier containing personal documents is then prepared in Polish for assessment by the government of Poland. Most applications are processed within 12 months, though some do take longer. Once your Polish Citizenship is confirmed and a certificate of Polish Citizenship is issued, you will be provided with a Polish Birth Certificate. These two certificates will then enable you to apply for a Polish Passport. We manage the entire process, including completing forms, translating documents and liaising with the Polish authorities. We provide a unique bridge that links our clients with their European heritage.