

Website & Page Directory

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The directory below is a compilation of the websites & other pages this group regularly refer members to & many/most are also mentioned in the relevant info pieces in the files but (at the risk of sounding a trifle cynical) in many cases will (hopefully) be a shortcut if you're in a hurry & don't want to read the info pieces themselves.

Please report broken links & let me know if you have any suggestions for additional sites to be added.

Government (EU)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/index_en

This one gives access pretty much all legislation, criteria & processes related to the European Union & it's member states.

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:12012P/TXT&from=EN>

Here is the Charter Of Fundamental Rights Of The European Union & note it is about 'fundamental rights' as opposed to being limited to 'citizens rights'.

<https://www.etiasvisa.com/etias-requirements?fbclid=IwAR3CTMQ2ytPUvdKnUnDMtisCbZWIEKEJS4WltWx27MI0Qcnh3mwqUtlMU6c>

ETIAS Schengen visa & visa waivers info.

Government (Non Portugal)

<https://www.british-consulate.net/uk/United-Kingdom-Consular-Assistance-Lisbon>

UK Consulate in Lisbon.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/BritsInPortugal/posts/?ref=page_internal

UK Embassy in Lisbon.

<https://www.embaixada-africadosul.pt/index.php/en/>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/SAEmbassyPortugal/posts/?ref=page_internal

South African Embassy Lisbon.

<https://www.gov.uk/>

UK Government website.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-in-portugal?fbclid=IwAR0B12uyykv14qzRiG22kyTHqkSIPOmR8-xj-hLr6sIGoQ-iwU5kk508GHU#what-you-should-do>

UK Government living in Portugal guide.

<https://www.iom.int/>

<https://www.facebook.com/oimportugal/posts/2672490013035152>

Website & FB page for the International Organisation For Migration.

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/individuals/index.html>

VFS Visa processing

Government (Portugal)

https://www.asae.gov.pt/queixas-e-denuncias.aspx?fbclid=IwAR36H-_IzFZzmLqZtrCXfU6O21dAm6vSF7Wp7DSrd4d5TedqCwAxnlY1-aQ

This takes you to the Food and Economic Safety Authority (ASAE) & allows you to report a range of counter-national or criminal nature within the competence of that Authority.

In the event that the reported unlawful event is not the responsibility of the ASAE, your complaint will be forwarded to the entity with competence in the matter.

https://www.automovelonline.mj.pt/AutoOnlineProd/?fbclid=IwAR0uQvItzUdP0zn_zOll4iSZeaJDjwhMtecdPlbzPLVmNpoZig2tdSSQ3EA

Online vehicle registration related issues.

<https://www.bombeiros.pt/>

Portuguese fire, ambulance & umpteen social support services.

<https://portugalcleanandsafe.com/en?fbclid=IwAR0MKgeqOvuHvaUsOC2-2B5mATOJk4XSrrcjR2UNv4Cyh0VFMVYxs7EiLUg>

Clean & Safe CV19 hygiene certification.

<https://www.bomcondutor.pt/biblioteca/codigo-estrada?fbclid=IwAR1qKz0oL12J0hM0PFmw5amKXZss5K1NZ-cWRKcFx95NArAnMogYYeKz6xQ>

Highway Code for Portugal

<https://www.dgs.pt/>

Direcao Geral Da Saude = Portuguese National Health Service.

<https://dre.pt/web/en/home>

A directory of all legislation in Portugal.

http://srvbamid.dgv.min-agricultura.pt/portal/page/portal/DGV/genericos?actualmenu=5088791&generico=4406178&cboui=4406178&fbclid=IwAR1JiSBVM6jRq5nPCgTIUE2Z5OLSVb7_8FtDaeh4R41LiDEmvqf56yTqD4w

Full information & regulations on the movement of pet animals into & out of both Portugal & the EU & between EU member states.

<https://eportugal.gov.pt/en/inicio>

One of the very best Portuguese Government websites that gives you endless information about the bureaucratic processes & allows you to do a plethora of those processes online & includes everything from registering births to obtaining a Portuguese Police Criminal Report to complaining about being refused a bureaucratic process to licencing to giving you links to other Government departments.

<https://eportugal.gov.pt/empresas/Services/Online/Pedidos.aspx?service=PNS&fbclid=IwAR1yAuxouEMsZWBzrsnqyAN3fOI6MtvF6jWFlj5NdSXeNm6IwbSn72DbOk>

Enables you to check the name availability prior to registering a company.

<https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc22/comunicacao/documento?i=guia-fiscal-do-interior&fbclid=IwAR3-mvfR0fRatamkmftvkfCTERmg63kNhpgwnTbSwGKHNTw-EvFRoTUWMMMA>

Portugal interior tax guide.

https://www.iefp.pt/gabinetes-de-insercao-profissional?fbclid=IwAR2l6q7VpubKUX7JuJ1Zp8466_JVXVbwvjqo3bmMLAexBoJJGcQ-OG075Sc

Public services job opportunities.

https://info.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt/pt/apoio_contribuinte/Folhetos_informativos/Documents/Help_Senhas_Autenticacao_PF_EN.pdf?fbclid=IwAR0N8kmcEhU-FZT5hFfbLN9ygxkgDOkv82zJDeRDkkDHs74Sxvn4J-cJ9TU

How to access the financas portal.

<https://www.gnr.pt/default.aspx>

https://www.facebook.com/GuardaNacionalRepublicana/?ref=br_rs

Homepage & FB page for the GNR = Guarda Nacional Republicana = National Guard & to most of us, what we might consider the Police Department.

https://www.gnr.pt/ambiente.aspx?fbclid=IwAR2rsnXV4n8REY2eTcIeNWeCrs9yWh_bp8meymDS0FIAGZDA0eDVGw3K250

This GNR page allows you to report (online) land/trees that contravene the fire prevention legislation etc.

<http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Paginas/IMTHome.aspx>

IMT are the Portuguese Traffic Department that handles such things as driving licence issues, road & rail transport & related registrations etc.

http://www.imt-ip.pt/MatriculasCanceladas/matriculas.asp?fbclid=IwAR1bHb9IdaypWZC5YcrbXG32Xr7l0GrAHZ0kbMOa6TS3YrREwEQ_zuc uMvk

IMT vehicle registration checks etc.

https://impostosobreveiculos.info/iuc/simulador-iuc/?fbclid=IwAR3xV3RYG_300eVV3TaeVtZSCkQbezd2n8-5mSkiYpA7xgLGv1kHATU_zHc#principal

Annual vehicle road tax simulator/calculator.

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/>

SEF = Servico De Estrangeiros E Fronteiras = Immigration or Home Affairs Department & are actually part of the GNR (National Guard) & they deal with residency applications from holders of non EUMS countries, residency renewals for holders of both EUMS & non EUMS passports etc.

<https://imigrante.sef.pt/en/solicitar/residir/art98-1/?fbclid=IwAR0mlsd5D9RSLydi5S8wNeVbrue4dV5h3mGu1q7Q60w0gTeiTePwDSP tub4>

All the criteria & processes to apply for residency under the reunification of family rules aka Type D6 visa.

<https://www.livroreclamacoes.pt/inicio>

Online version of the complaints book for Portugal.

https://justica.gov.pt/Portals/0/IRN/incorporating-company-guide-LINKS.PDF?ver=2020-01-30-214952-110&fbclid=IwAR3_-eMGzINvEM5lICgA0Fflwv50-1bw1Ft7-sXQwDBtRTUAbuOU0TODQh8

How to set up a company in Portugal.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Consulado.Geral.Portugal.Joanesburgo/posts/?ref=page_internal

Portuguese Consulate in Johannesburg South Africa.

https://www.sef.pt/_layouts/15/SEF.WebControls/LoginPage.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2Fpt%2FmySEF%2F_layouts%2F15%2FAuthenticate.aspx%3FSource%3D%252Fpt%252FmySEF&Source=%2Fpt%2FmySEF

My SEF gives online access to multiple SEF functions such as booking appointments & related legislation & documentation.

<https://sefstat.sef.pt/forms/distritos.aspx?fbclid=IwAR3MDWDA5ILKc0KkyTapXg2FsCB6gIXv4pj3OToVMVdhvaCob3ryOvMc72o>

Immigrant population & distribution in Portugal.

<https://www.simplex.gov.pt/>

Simplex is a department of the Portuguese Government whose role is to find ways to simplify the bureaucratic processes & the site tells you who they are & what they do but not tell you much (if anything) about what those changes are or when they happen & to find that information out, you need to search the website for the Government department that handles that particular issue.

<https://www.programaregressar.gov.pt/en/>

Portugal Regressar program which is a Government sponsored project to encourage former Portuguese emigres & their descendants to return to Portugal & offers a range of financial & tax incentives to those willing/wanting to do so.

Not easy to get onto this but neither is it necessarily impossible.

<https://www.acm.gov.pt/-/servico-de-traducao-telefonica?fbclid=IwAR3bt8zjLvctTpSGXe3CDNIM1mE4PmKCNpKi-nvirUhhBfZb7Hds1ZIOv7w>

An almost free Government sponsored telephone translation service designed to help immigrants who do not speak Portuguese.

<https://www.viaverde.pt/particulares>

Via Verde road tolls, toll roads & transponder information.

Legal (Portugal)

<http://www.osae.pt/pt/pag/OSAE/osae/1/1/1/1?fbclid=IwAR3Xququun06KEWEx7EqZnvLsjM2mCLfk3aydH56iLtDOKHq5l6g1GSdGfE>

Order of solicitors & enforcement officers

<https://portal.oa.pt/>

Order of Advogados/Lawyers Bar Association.

Migration

<https://www.afpop.com/en/>

Association for foreign residents in Portugal.

<https://www.birdinginportugal.com/>

Identify all the birds in Portugal.

<https://fogos.pt/>

Timely information on all current fires & wildfires in Portugal.

<https://www.portugalwildfires.com/>

Information on how to protect your property from wildfires.

<https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/>

Cost of living comparison site.

https://www.facebook.com/postnetptacbd/?hc_location=ufi

FB page for Postnet services in Pretoria in South Africa who offer a service to assist people to obtain a SA Police Criminal Report.

<https://www.safecommunitiesportugal.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/pg/scalgarve/posts/?ref=page_internal

Website & FB page for Safe Communities Portugal.