



# Permanent residence in **Hungary**

Through investment in  
government bonds

**Official Government  
Program**





**More than 5000  
investors have  
already taken  
advantage of this  
program**



**The program has  
attracted more  
than 1 billion Euros  
of investment**

Hungary is both a member of the European Union and a country within the Schengen Area. For the past few years the Hungarian economy has been showing a steady amount of growth, which along with political stability, has gradually begun to put the country on a par with the leading European states.

Hungary has made the transition from raw material manufacturer and supplier of cheap labour, to a country of highly developed industrial production and transport links, making it one of the logistical centres of all Europe.

In early 2013 the Hungarian government introduced the program of permanent residence in Hungary through investment in government bonds for nationals of countries outside the EU. This program offers investors more than just a guaranteed right to permanent resident status in Europe (which gives significant advantages both for the investor and for the members of his family). There are new opportunities for business, and financial and tax optimisation, due to tax incentives for those who have become resident in Hungary through this government program.

# Program of receiving permanent residence in Hungary through investment in government bonds

As presented by **Discus Holdings**



Became one of seven government appointed companies in 2013



No additional fees or charges



Service and support both before and after receiving residency



Assistance regarding immigration, tax, and financial consulting



More than 20 years of experience in the field of immigration services and tax planning



## What does the program of receiving permanent residence in Hungary provide?



1

Freedom to live in and move around the Schengen Area countries for you and your family

2

Tax benefits. Both maintaining the confidentiality and the optimisation of assets at the income tax rate of 0%

3

A new level of stability, social comfort, and security





## **Permanent residence in Hungary means freedom to live in and move around the Schengen Area countries**

Hungary is part of the EU and is a member of the Schengen Agreement. According to the European Union's Council Directive 2003/109, third country nationals who have the status of permanent resident in one of the EU member countries have the same rights as EU citizens, apart from the right to vote. This means that a permanent resident of Hungary and his family will have the right to move freely within the Schengen Area, as well as the right to live and do business in any of the 26 Schengen countries.

**Experience a new level of freedom of residence and movement!**

## Tax benefits for permanent residents in Hungary

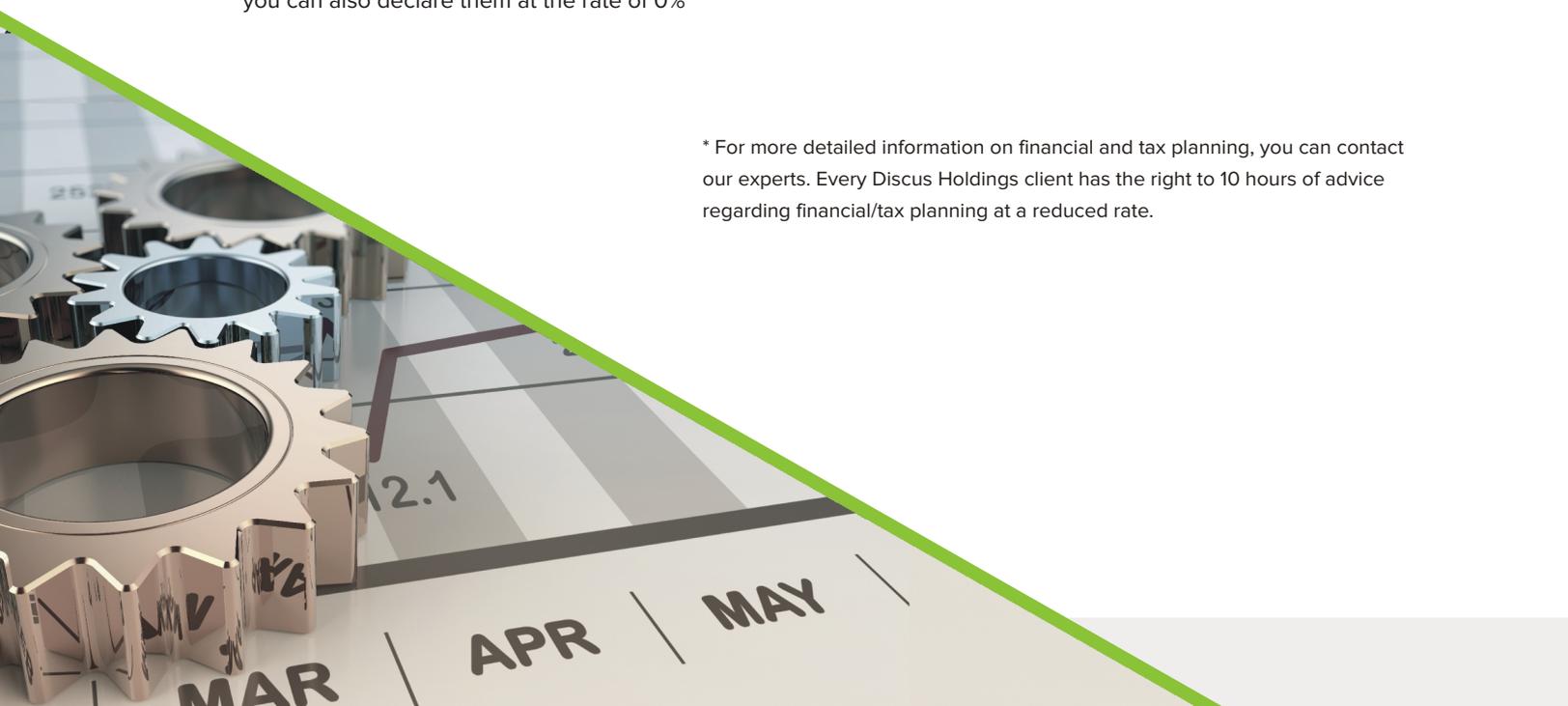
With the introduction of a uniform standard for the exchange of tax information (CRS), which was designed to create a system for automatically sharing information about the owners of accounts and the “de-offshorisation” of assets, more and more people are thinking about choosing a tax residence and maintaining privacy from CRS (with regards to their first country).

Hungary offers opportunities for permanent residents to become a tax resident without living in Hungary. There are no taxes on income earned outside of Hungary, there is no tax on dividends and inheritance, and the corporation tax is 10-19%.

Becoming a tax resident in Hungary can seriously save on tax in the first country of citizenship.

And by using the services of Hungarian trusts, not only can you legally maintain the confidentiality of your assets, but you can also declare them at the rate of 0% \*

\* For more detailed information on financial and tax planning, you can contact our experts. Every Discus Holdings client has the right to 10 hours of advice regarding financial/tax planning at a reduced rate.



## Economic and political stability: a new level of personal comfort and security

The full range of government guarantees and social securities are extended to permanent residents in Hungary, who obtained their status through investments in government bonds.

First and foremost is ensuring personal and financial security (such as access to the best medical care, and free education for children in public preschool institutions, schools, and higher education institutions all over Europe).

This is an opportunity to ensure a comfortable stay for parents and future freedom for themselves and their families.

A permanent resident in Hungary has the right to conduct business, and could receive tax incentives and financial support not just in Hungary, but for the entire EU. There is also the possibility of attracting public funding for a number of activities.

**It is really a new level of stability, social comfort, and security.**



# Key benefits of the program

Obtaining permanent residency in Hungary through investments in government bonds



## The fastest programme in Europe for receiving permanent residency

Registration of a 5-year residency permit in just 8 working days, and permanent residency for life in just 9 months



## Full refund of the investment funds

The state guarantees the return of the investment in 5 years, and it is possible to get an additional financing



## Program for the whole family

The application can include the spouse, children who are minors, and parents of pensionable age under the programme of family reunification (if they fit certain criteria).

## Additional benefits of the permanent residence in Hungary program

- Low cost relative to other countries programmes
- No requirement for owning real estate/other property
- No requirement to be present in the country
- No requirement to do business and create jobs
- The application procedure for obtaining residence can be done in the investor's current place of residence
- Resident cards are delivered by special courier, to a location specified by the investors
- Possible to pay for investment and administrative costs through a legal entity, or on behalf of a third party
- At the time of the application, investment funds and funds for the payment of the administrative expenses may be placed in escrow
- Third party financing may be available, with a one-off interest payment for the funding

# Conditions for obtaining permanent residence in Hungary through investment in government bonds

The conditions of participation in the program for receiving permanent resident status in Hungary through indirect investment into Hungarian government bonds are regulated by Law II of 2007., and are supervised by the Government Debt Management Agency (Akk Zrt).



**300 000 €**

Investment in government bonds of special purpose for a period of no less than 5 years



**60 000 €**

Administrative fee

**Abiding by these conditions ensures that you and your family obtain permanent residence in Hungary in just 9 months.**



**To begin an application for the program of permanent residence in Hungary through investment, just contact Discus Holdings.**

# Why Discus Holdings?



## Years of experience

Discus Holdings is a team of professionals with more than 20 years of experience providing services, such as planning residency and second citizenships, financial planning, and tax consulting. The founders of the company are lawyers in the international arena. Over the years, it has gained both the trust of customers and a good reputation, and also raised the quality of service to the highest level.



## A trusted company

It's not just our clients who are confident in us; the government of several countries also are. In 2013 Discus Holdings was appointed by the Hungarian government as one of six concessionaires for the Hungarian program of permanent residence through investment in government bonds, with the exclusive concession rights for this program in 10 countries.



## Personalised approach

For granting personalised service of the highest level, our team comprises of multilingual professionals who are familiar not only with the intricacies of the mentalities of various nationalities, but also with the demands and expectations of clients from around the world. One of the basic principles of Discus Holdings is the provision of services with full customer support at all stages of the partnership; from the moment an the application of interest is received, right up until the desired final result of permanent residency or citizenship is obtained.

**Discus Holdings – highly professional, with a positive reputation and high quality service.**



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