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make fixed capital investment **at least**
500.000 US Dollars

or equivalent foreign currency or equivalent amount of Turkish Lira.

purchase the immovable property **at least**
250.000 US Dollars

or equivalent foreign currency or equivalent amount of Turkish Lira and attach annotation at land registration not to sell this property for three years.

employ **at least**
50 Employees

invest **at least**
500.000 US Dollars

or its equivalent in foreign currency or equivalent amount of Turkish Lira and make commitment to hold the amount of deposits for three years at banks operating in Turkey

purchase public borrowing instruments **at least**
500.000 US Dollars

or equivalent foreign currency or equivalent amount of Turkish Lira and make commitment to hold these instruments for three years

purchase a real estate investment fund participation share or venture capital investment fund participation amount of **at least**
500.000 US Dollars

or equivalent foreign currency or equivalent amount of Turkish Lira and make commitment to hold these participation shares for three-years.

***Transition is possible between the investment types in order to complete the duration mentioned above.*

1. STEP ISSUANCE OF CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE



APPLICATION STEPS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO MAKE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT **AT LEAST 500.000 US DOLLARS** OR EQUIVALENT FOREIGN CURRENCY OR EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF TURKISH LIRA.

The application for Certificate of Conformity is submitted to the Ministry of Industry and Technology, Directorate General of Incentive Implementation and Foreign Investment.



APPLICATION STEPS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO PURCHASE THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY **AT LEAST 250.000 US DOLLARS** OR EQUIVALENT FOREIGN CURRENCY OR EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF TURKISH LIRA AND ATTACH ANNOTATION AT LAND REGISTRATION NOT TO SELL THIS PROPERTY FOR THREE YEARS.

The application for Certificate of Conformity is submitted to Ministry of Environment and Urbanization, Directorate General of Land Registry and Cadastre.



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APPLICATION STEPS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO EMPLOY **AT LEAST 50 EMPLOYEES**.

The application for Certificate of Conformity is submitted to Ministry of Family, Labor and Social Services Directorate General of International Labor Force.



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APPLICATION STEPS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO INVEST **AT LEAST 500.000 US DOLLARS** OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY OR EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF TURKISH LIRA AND MAKE COMMITMENT TO HOLD THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS FOR THREE YEARS AT BANKS OPERATING IN TURKEY.

The application for Certificate of Conformity is submitted to the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, Department of Financial Consumer Relations.



APPLICATION STEPS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO PURCHASE PUBLIC BORROWING INSTRUMENTS **AT LEAST 500.000 US DOLLARS** OR EQUIVALENT FOREIGN CURRENCY OR EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF TURKISH LIRA AND MAKE COMMITMENT TO HOLD THESE INSTRUMENTS FOR THREE YEARS

The application for Certificate of Conformity is submitted to the Ministry of Treasury and Finance.



APPLICATION STEPS FOR FOREIGN INVESTORS WHO PURCHASE A REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT FUND PARTICIPATION SHARE OR VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND PARTICIPATION AMOUNT OF **AT LEAST 500.000 US DOLLARS** OR EQUIVALENT FOREIGN CURRENCY OR EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF TURKISH LIRA AND MAKE COMMITMENT TO HOLD THESE PARTICIPATION SHARES FOR THREE-YEARS.

The application for Certificate of Conformity is submitted to the Capital Market Board, Department of Intermediary Activities.



2. STEP ISSUANCE OF RESIDENCE PERMIT

The necessary documents for residence permit are prepared under (j) subparagraph of Article 31 of the Law No.6458.



Application is submitted to **Directorate of Migration Management in the Province of residence.**

The necessary documents are prepared for application of citizenship.

3. STEP APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP

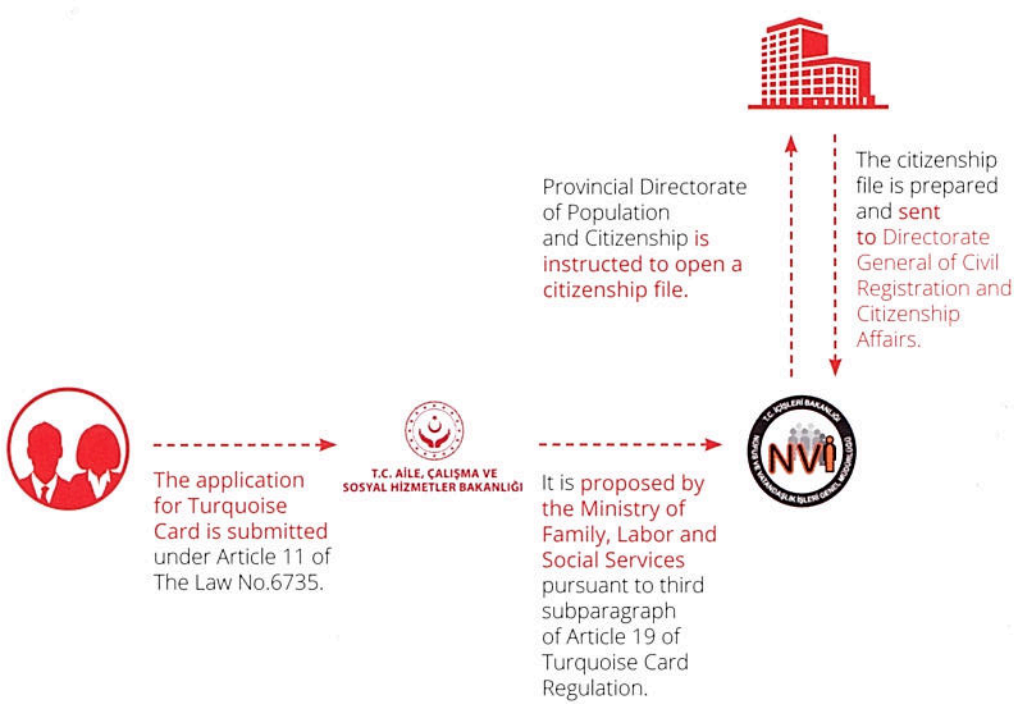


Application is submitted to **Directorate of Migration Management in the Province of residence.**

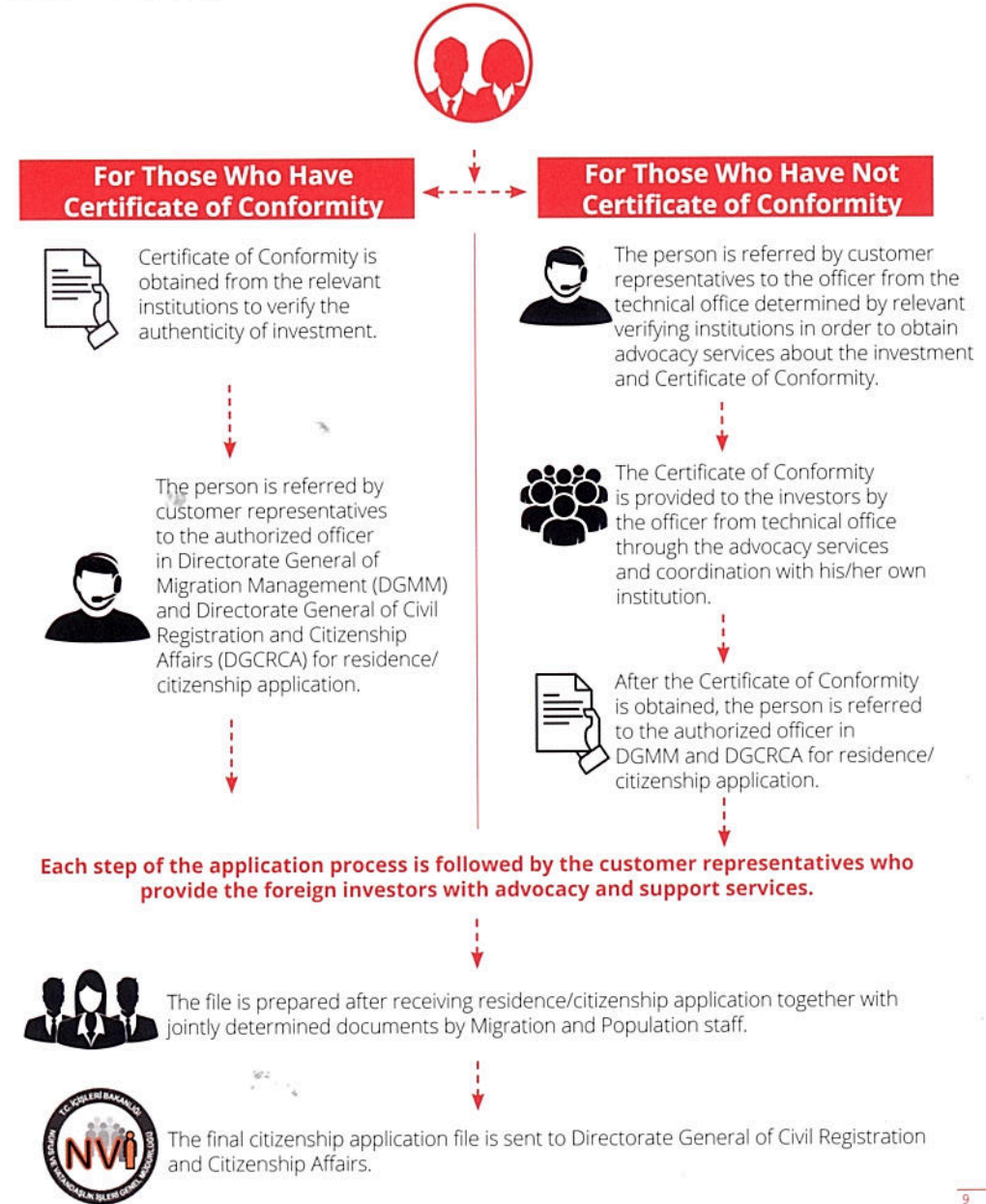
Citizenship file is opened and sent to Directorate General of Civil Registration and Citizenship Affairs.



STEPS FOR FOREIGNERS WHO HOLD A TURQUOISE CARD

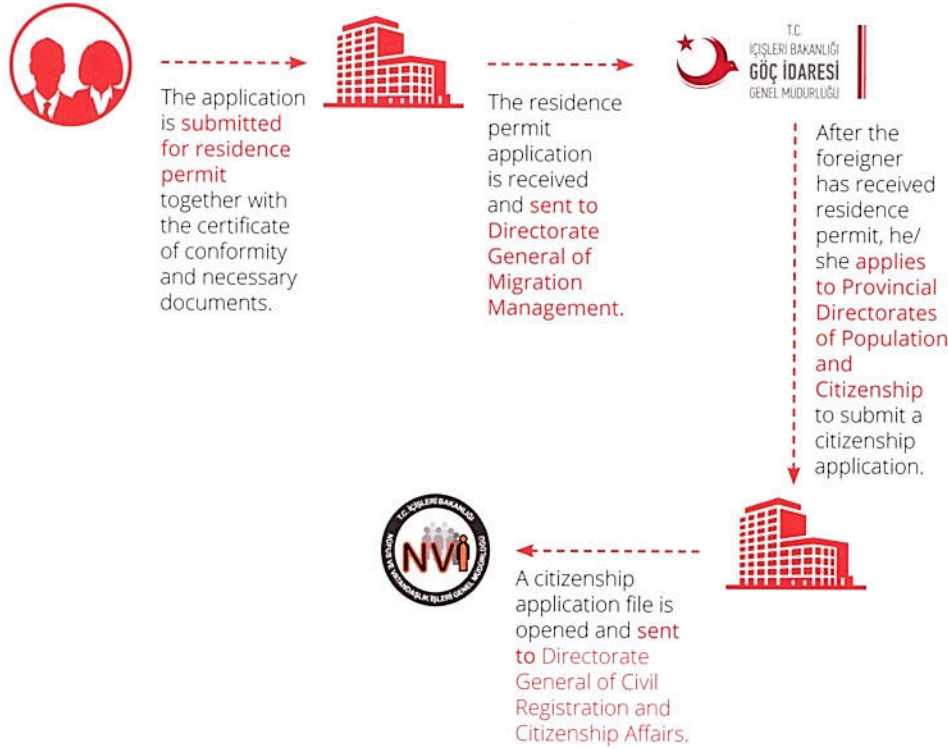


STEPS REGARDING PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES OF POPULATION AND CITIZENSHIP AND PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES OF MIGRATION MANAGEMENT IN OTHER CITIES



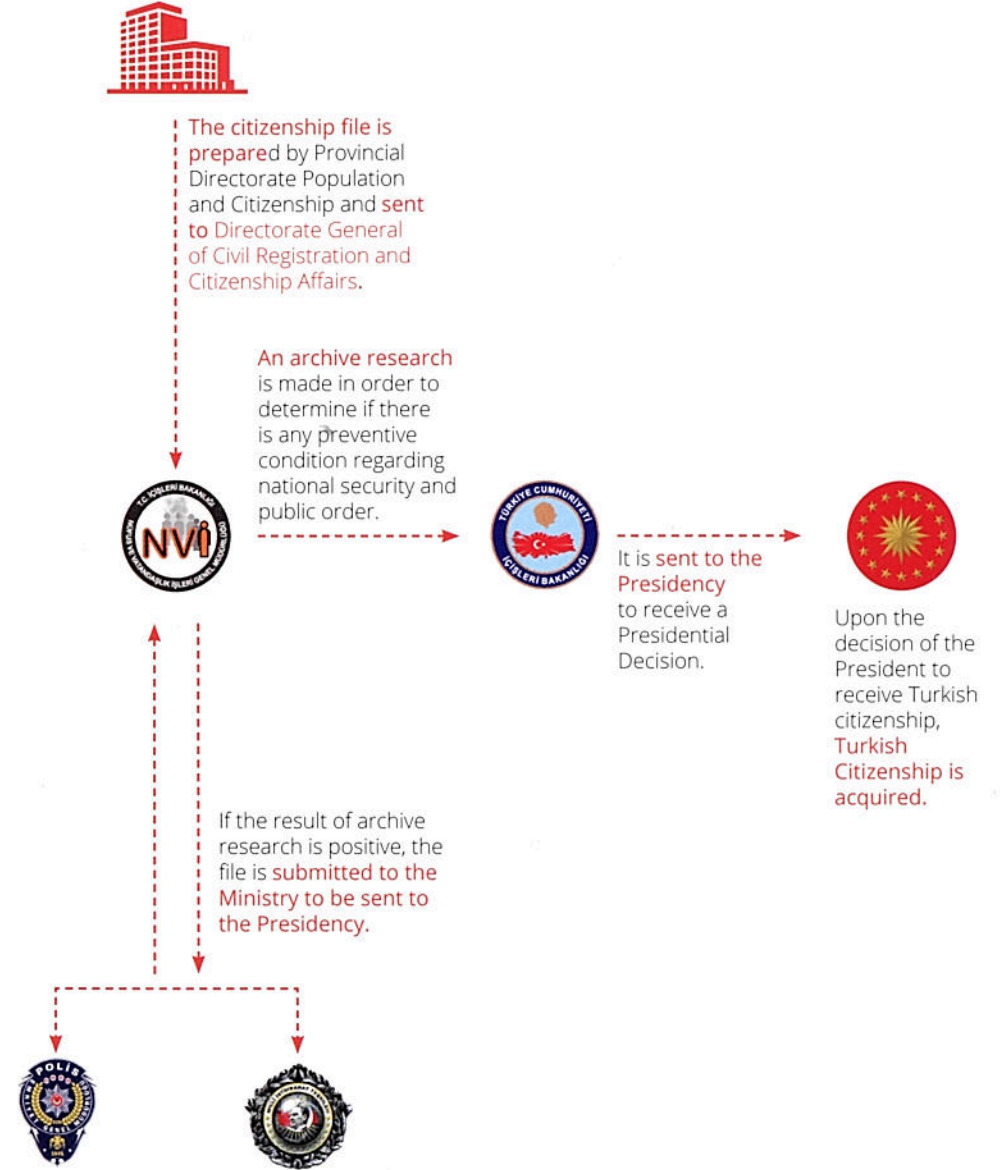
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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF POPULATION AND CITIZENSHIP AFFAIRS





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