



INVESTING IN PORTUGAL

OFFICE FOR THE INVESTOR OF THE PORTUGUESE DIASPORA

Recognizing the increasing role of the Portuguese communities abroad in the business area, it has been decided to establish an Office for the Investor of the Portuguese Diaspora (OIPD) in the Portuguese Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Lisbon). The Office works in close cooperation with AICEP (Portugal Global - Trade & Investment Agency).

The Office's goal is to promote and to facilitate business links between the communities abroad, including those of Portuguese ancestry, and Portugal. Once taken the decision to develop a business project in Portugal, the Office monitors the "evolution" of the administrative process from its inception to the moment of its actual materialization.

It also aims to strengthen the flow information on business opportunities and on national and local regulations, and to facilitate the networking of the Portuguese business community abroad with their counterparts in Portugal.

The OIPD relies heavily on the local dimension. Therefore, the Office endeavors to encourage local business associations as well as local public authorities to take an active role in engaging the Portuguese business Diaspora, for example by promoting initiatives specifically aimed at them.

The Office for the Investor of the Portuguese Diaspora can be reached at gabinvdiaspora@mne.pt

Links:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<http://www.portugal.gov.pt/en/the-ministries/ministry-of-foreign-affairs>)

AICEP- Investing in Portugal: <http://www.portugalglobal.pt/EN/InvestInPortugal/Pages/index.aspx>



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