



Moving to Portugal:

your next steps

EUROPEAN
JOB DAYS

 5 November 2025



Before coming

Checklist



- Valid **ID card** or **Passport**
- Travelling with **family**? Check procedures & documents for children/spouse
- Copy of work contract / working conditions **in written**
- **Certificates** proving experience, education/training, references
- Knowing the **wage payment method** and frequency
- Check **accommodation availability and price**
- European Health Insurance Card / Health Insurance
- Enough money to remain in Portugal until 1st wage payment (or to go back...)

Before coming

Check also...

- EURES Targeted Mobility Schemes
- Programa Regressar
- other supports



Entry into Portugal

practical advice

- Check employers' **location** and available transports (airports; buses; railways; metro...)
- **Driving?** Valid driving license? Check traffic rules, parking costs and be aware of Electronic Tolls, prepare Maps, etc.
- Check **weather** conditions, emergency warnings...
- Find out about **cultural & social life**
- Inform you family and friends about your destination, arrival schedule & contacts



On arrival administrative procedures



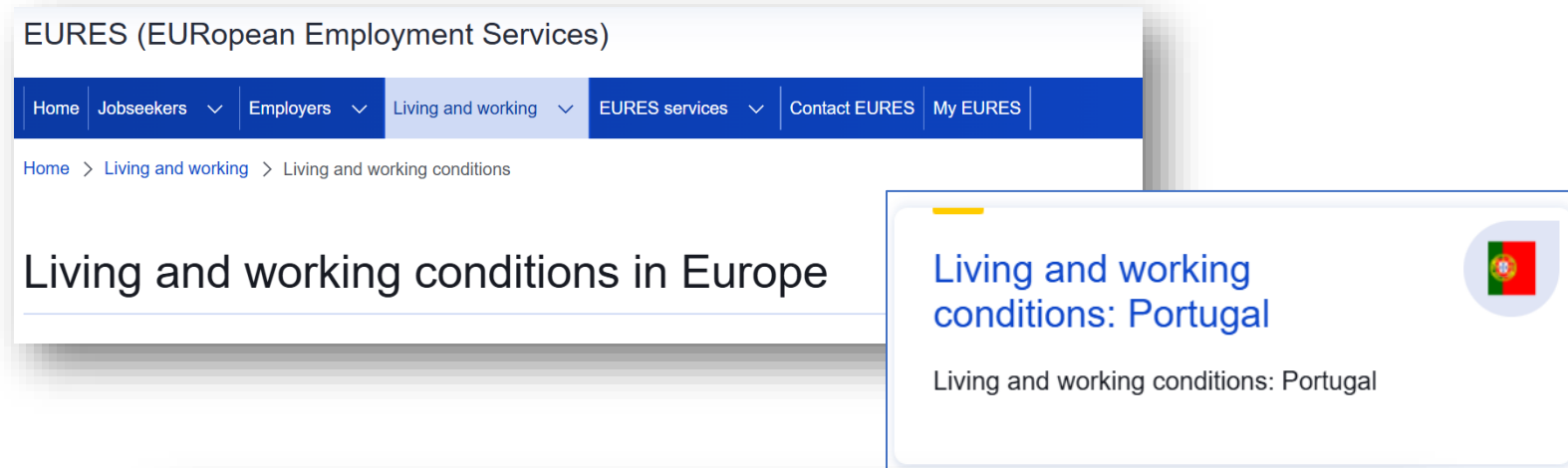
1. **Registration Certificate** or Residence Card (>3 months)
2. **Fiscal Number (NIF):** www.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt
3. **Social security number (NISS):** www.seg-social.pt
4. **Bank account**
5. **Register at nearest Health Centre: SNS** (National Health Care System) **User's Card**

The employer
usually helps you

Further info on **moving to Portugal**

some websites...

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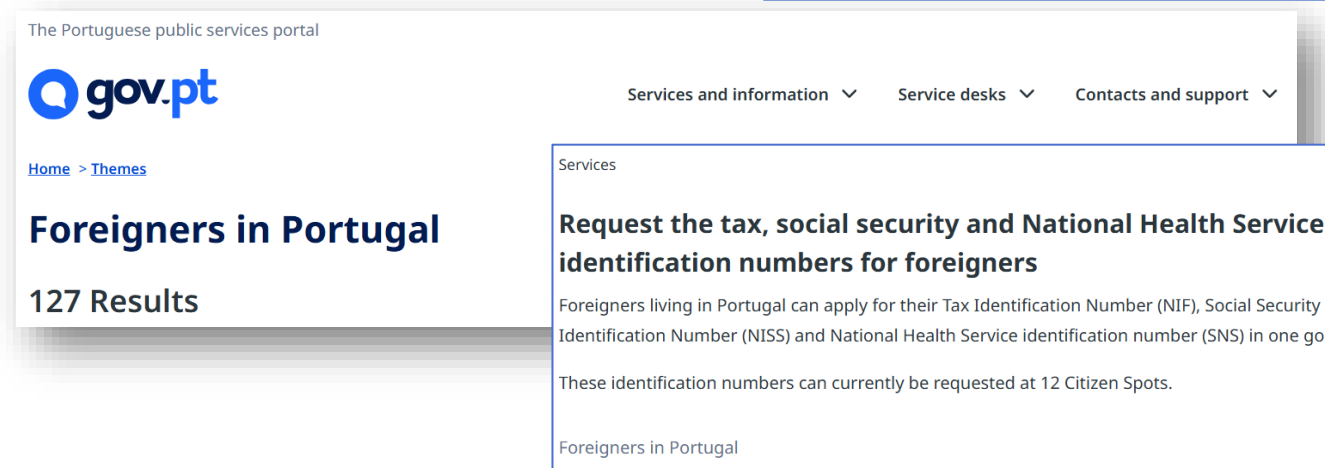
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Services

Request the tax, social security and National Health Service identification numbers for foreigners

Foreigners living in Portugal can apply for their Tax Identification Number (NIF), Social Security Identification Number (NISS) and National Health Service identification number (SNS) in one go.

These identification numbers can currently be requested at 12 Citizen Spots.

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