



Citizens born in the former Portuguese territories of Goa, Daman, Diu, Dadra, Nagar Haveli are Portuguese citizens, including their descendants (children, grandchildren, etc.). Under Law No. 2098 of July 29, 1959, the Portuguese born in India prior to their integration within the Indian Union data are *ipso iure* Portuguese citizens. Portugal is part of the European Union, this way the Portuguese citizen can enter in the 28 Member States of the European Union without any visa.

The Goans can apply for Portuguese citizenship if they meet any of the following requirements:

- **If you were born in the former Portuguese territories of Goa, Daman, Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli during the Portuguese's sovereignty, ie, until 1961;**
- **If your parents were born in the territories listed above during the period of Portuguese sovereignty, even if the applicant was born in another country;**
- **If is married to a Portuguese citizen or who meets the above requirements.**
- **The rights of all who are born in the former Portuguese territories during the period of Portuguese sovereignty are guaranteed by the records of his birth in Portugal. Late registration of citizen born in the former state of India, based on ancient document, issued by the Portuguese administration should be carried out.**
- **Any person may apply for registration of Portuguese citizenship on the basis of his birth during the period of Portuguese sovereignty, even after his death (by his descendants).**
- **In life, the applicant may submit the application in person. Otherwise, their descendants are entitled to submit the request on your behalf.**
- **The record of this and other relevant facts are essential to accompany the application for Portuguese citizenship.**
- **Must provide proof of your residence in the period 1974-1975.**

