

**I want to legally reside in Gibraltar in order to take advantage of the Schengen benefits that apply to persons legally resident in Gibraltar. What should I do?** ▲

The Government took a decision, on 6 October 2025, to introduce a temporary administrative pause on new long-term residency registrations for British citizens and EU citizens and other persons having the right of free movement under EU law following the enactment of the Immigration (EU Exit) Regulations 2025. The circumstances which gave rise to that decision and clarification on the current scope to secure new legal residence in Gibraltar were explained by the Chief Minister in the Gibraltar Parliament on 15 October 2025. That address can be read [here](#).

Not least because of the attraction to living in Gibraltar in future because of the treaty, the Government is in the process of reviewing its residency criteria and, on doing so and enacting new legislation providing for the same, the administrative pause referred to above will be lifted.