

IMMIGRATION AND RESIDENCY IN LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA 2012

Baltic country	Latvia	Lithuania	Estonia
Immigration salary requirements	<p>1. Employee salary net : 633.18 Sum payable for employer : 786.06</p> <p>2. Board member net salary : 1266.36 Sum payable for employer: 1571.77</p>	232	<p>Minimal salary is 290 before taxes/month. Minimum wage of migrant workers is 1073 before taxes/month</p> <p>For legal income: 14 572 EUR for the previous 6months</p> <p>For undertaking business: The following investments are required before the application: 63 900 EUR in case of a company 15 950 EUR in case of a sole proprietor</p>
Time of permit	5 years (for Head of representative office - 4 years; for Employee - on Agreement duration (max 5 years))	1 year (permanent residence permit – 5 years)	2 years for employment or on the basis of legal income. 5 years for undertaking business
Prolongation requirements	Permanent residence permit: after 5 years staying in Latvia. For receiving of the permanent residence permit, the person can be outside Latvia without interruption less than 6 months within 1 year period or less than 1 year in total.	Permanent residence permit: after 5 years residing in Lithuania uninterruptedly.	Permanent residence permit: after 5 years of permanent staying in Estonia. Permanent stay in Estonia includes temporary absence from Estonia, if such absence does not exceed 6 consecutive months and a total of 10 months during five years.