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Cyprus: A Year in Summary

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Introduction

Throughout 2025, we have explored a range of topics highlighting why Cyprus continues to be an attractive destination for individuals, entrepreneurs, and businesses alike. From tax residency benefits and retirement advantages to corporate structures and investment opportunities, our articles this year have provided clear, practical guidance for those considering relocation to or investment in Cyprus.

In this year-end wrap-up, we summarise the key insights from 2025 and provide links to our detailed articles for those looking for more information.

Individuals

Cyprus Tax Residency for Individuals

Cyprus continues to be a highly competitive location for individuals seeking favourable tax residency. Whether you are considering moving to Cyprus for work, retirement, or investment purposes, the rules are clear and accessible, as there are only two rules to remember: the 183-day rule and the 60-day rule.

The 60-day tax residency rule allows you to establish tax residency after spending only 60 days in Cyprus each year, provided certain conditions are met. For a full explanation of both the 183-day rule and 60-day rule, see **our detailed guide on Cyprus tax residency**.

The Cyprus Non-Domicile Regime

Cyprus has a highly competitive **Non-Domicile Regime** which taxes an individual on their worldwide income at preferential rates. This means you can remit your income to Cyprus and use it, rather than keeping it ring-fenced in a separate jurisdiction.

The special rates include 0% income tax on most dividends, interest, capital gains, and royalties. In addition, there is no wealth or inheritance tax in Cyprus. The Non-Dom Regime is available for 17 years within the first 20 years of tax residency and does not have a cost of participation, unlike many others across Europe.

If you are considering moving to Cyprus and benefitting from the Non-Dom Regime, you can learn more in our guide to **moving to Cyprus and Non-Domicile regime article here**.

Moving to Cyprus

Moving to Cyprus is becoming increasingly popular, with expats making up roughly 20% of the population. There are a number of different **routes to residency** each tailored to different needs.

Many individuals employed or running their own business relocate **to Cyprus to take advantage of the Non-Domicile regime** mentioned above. A growing number of founders and entrepreneurs are taking advantage of the **exciting changes to the Startup Visa Options**, while those making the most of Cyprus as the **Perfect Retirement Destination with fantastic Tax Benefits for those with an overseas pension** have been retiring to Cyprus for years.

For skilled professionals from outside the EU, **the EU Blue Card** offers a pathway to work and live in the country, providing a streamlined route to residency.

Corporates

Cyprus as a Corporate Hub

Provided that a company has sufficient **Economic Substance** in Cyprus, it is considered a Cyprus Tax Resident, and as a result, can make the most of the fantastic Corporate Tax Regime available.

Our article on **incorporating a Cyprus company** breaks down the fundamentals of incorporation, outlining the practical steps and highlighting the benefits available.

Cyprus's competitive corporate tax rates, absence of withholding taxes on dividends, and access to an extensive network of double tax treaties mean companies can benefit from holding structures, family offices, and other tax-efficient investment vehicles.

As a result, Cyprus companies can be effectively used for cross-border investments, including stock market participation and asset management through family offices. **Using a Cyprus company for investment in the stock market** and **setting up a Cyprus family office** are popular structuring options that are being utilised more and more each year.

In recent years, Cyprus companies have become particularly attractive to individuals from countries outside the European Union, such as India, South Africa, and the Middle East. Many **Indian families and NRIs are benefiting from Cyprus holding companies**, and they are also using **Cyprus as a Gateway for Indian Cross Border Transactions** for their for global financial planning.

Trusts

In addition to the excellent personal and corporate benefits of establishing a presence in Cyprus, there are also well-established, tested, and beneficial trust laws. **The Cyprus International Trust** offers another layer of protection for wealth management and succession planning, ensuring your legacy is preserved for the next generation.

How can Dixcart Cyprus Help?

With over 50 years of experience in the sector, Dixcart have a wealth of knowledge in assisting families, and our teams offer in-depth expert knowledge on the local regulatory framework along with the backing of our international group of offices to help us find the perfect solution for you.

At Dixcart we know that every individual's needs are different, and we treat them as such. We work very closely with our clients and have an in-depth understanding of their needs. This means we can offer the most bespoke services possible, propose the most appropriate structures, and support your specific requirements every step of the way.

We offer services raging all the way from company incorporation, Management and accounting services, and company secretarial services all the way to providing a serviced office for your Cypriot company.

If you are interested in discussing your options and how using Cyprus to manage your wealth could help you, please contact us at advice.cyprus@dixcart.com. We will be happy to answer any questions you have and assist in any way we can.