

Permanent residence of relative in Cyprus

Question

My mother has no relatives except me. She lives in the Republic of Belarus. How can I get for her a permanent residence in Cyprus? She is 60 years old. I am married to a Cypriot, we both work, we have children 12 and 6 years. I received a Cypriot passport more than 5 years ago.

Answer

Dear Reader, since you are married to a Cypriot, it seems that you have a bond connecting you to Cyprus. This will be your incentive on which you will base your request for registering your mother with the Civil Registry and Migration Department of Cyprus. In any case, this is one of those situations that must be dealt correctly before any official steps are taken, by professionals with knowledge the field of "special permissions" provided by the Ministry of Interior directly. Moreover, since you and your husband are both employed, you will be able to prove that you can offer to your mother the financial means necessary to reside in Cyprus. Also you will need to provide her with accommodation (i.e. your mother can be registered as dependent visitor upon you - this of course means that she will not be able to work, otherwise any steps taken or even her permit will be cancelled). Our legal department is well familiarized with such situations with success whereas detailed guidance is provided to the interested persons.