



**REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**  
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**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

**EXECUTIVE DECREE 722:  
PERMANENT RESIDENCE FOR QUALIFIED INVESTORS**

**DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTORS RELATIONS**



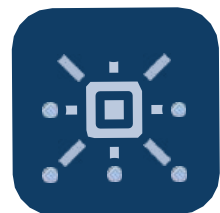
# WHY INVEST IN PANAMA?



**Financial Hub:** Dollarized economy with **over 60 international banks.**



**Logistics Hub:** Panama is the most connected country in Latin America with **daily flights to 90 destinations in 34 countries on 3 continents, 5 major maritime ports connecting 2 oceans.**



**Digital Hub:** **95% of all digital communication in Latin America comes through Panama.**



**Trade Agreements:** Panama has **23 Free Trade or Commercial Agreements** spanning 60 countries.





## WHY LIVE IN PANAMA?



The **most secure country** in the region (low crime rate).



**Multicultural community.**



**Great benefits for retiree's** (25% discount on local purchases).



**Fantastic Tropical Climate:** Beaches, Highlands, Modern City.





## WHAT IS DIGESI?

(Dirección General del Servicio al Inversionista)

**We are a concierge service for local or foreign investors within the Ministry of Trade & Industry.**

- Answer **investor inquiries.**
- **Coordinate meetings** both in the public & private sectors.
- Organize trade missions **to boost investments.**
- **Promote investor participation** in government sponsored events.





# WHAT IS THE EXECUTIVE DECREE 722?

- A special program **focused on attracting foreign direct investment. (FDI)**
- Under this decree a **qualified investor can automatically obtain permanent residence** status in Panama.





# PERMANENT RESIDENCY

## There are 3 ways to qualify



- Invest a Minimum of \$500K in real estate. (\*\*\$300K until october 15, 2022.)



- Invest a Minimum of \$500K in the local Panamanian Stock Market.



- Open a time deposit in a local bank with a minimum of \$750K.

All three investment options must be held for a minimum of 5 years.



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