

**GRANT OF AN IMMIGRATION PERMIT, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
THE FAST-TRACK PROCEDURE, TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS
WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED FROM FINANCIAL MEASURES
APPLIED TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN CYPRUS AFTER THE
15TH MARCH 2013**

The Ministry of Interior, having as a priority during the difficult conditions affecting the National Economy, the trust of any third country national to the Republic of Cyprus and its Permanent Residency Programme, has decided that applications of third country nationals submitted to the Civil Registry and Migration Department, shall continue to be examined and the decision will be based on data applied prior to the 15th March 2013, irrespective of any consequences from any measures with regard to deposits in Cypriot banks.

Furthermore, persons who might have been affected by such measures before the submission of an application to the Civil Registry and Migration Department, are requested to proceed with such a submission, including in the application any documents proving the affects from such measures, together with evidence to the extent they have been affected, so that such affect is taken into account to the benefit of the applicant.

16 April, 2013

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR