

five-year residence period, you can apply for a **permanent residence card**.

IF YOU ALREADY HOLD A FIVE-YEAR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

After holding a registration certificate for five years, you should submit an application to SEF for a permanent residence card. As is already the case, you will be required to present any admissible proof establishing that there was a continuous period of residence.

IN CASE OF A NO-DEAL SCENARIO

As there would be no agreed implementation period, the guarantee to acquire the right of permanent residence would only apply to UK nationals who are resident in Portugal by 29 March 2019; all those UK nationals and their family members who are already in Portugal by that date would have until 31 December 2020 to apply for a registration certificate.

ACQUISITION OF PORTUGUESE NATIONALITY

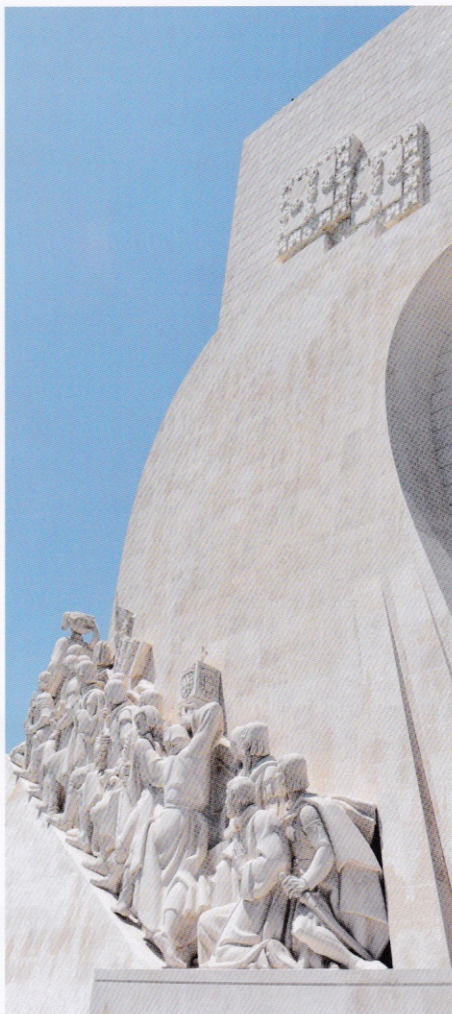
If you want to apply for Portuguese nationality, you can refer to the Institute of Registration and Notary Affairs' website for more information: <http://www.irn.mj.pt>. Alternatively, information is also available at every Civil Registration Office.

RELEVANT DATES ESTABLISHED IN THE WITHDRAWAL AGREEMENT

29 March 2019, 23h00 (WET) - United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union

29 March 2019, 23h01 (WET) - Beginning of the transition period

31 December 2020 - End of the transition period



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IMPORTANT LINKS

<https://www.sef.pt/pt/Pages/homepage.aspx>

<https://www.portaldiplomatico.mne.gov.pt/politica-externa/brexit>

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/2018-11-26_qa_citizens_rights_pt.pdf