



## Maltese Nationals Returning to Malta

Have you been living abroad for quite some time? Are you planning to come back to Malta? Whether it's for personal or professional reasons that you're considering this move, Malta is looking forward to having you back. Please find some useful tips below to make your transition smoother.



## Before you leave

You should obtain the **U1 document** from the social security authorities. This is a statement of contributions (national insurance) you paid whilst working abroad. This document will come in handy if you need to claim any benefits here in Malta and is a good record to have for pension purposes. Also be aware that you may be able transfer any benefits you receive abroad.

It is also important that you inform the **tax department** that you will be leaving to settle your tax bill.



## Once you come back

Once you are back in Malta you need to check that your Maltese documents are still valid and renew them if they are not (e.g. Identity Card, driving licence).

If you are still without a job, you can register as unemployed with Jobsplus to get help in finding a job. You can also use the Jobsplus website to help you find a job.

Feel free to contact EURES Malta with any questions you may have on

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