CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT UNIT
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

# ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA SECURES EXTENDED TIMELINE FOR CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

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Following representations by Prime Minister Gaston Browne, the European Commission has agreed to accommodate an extended timeline for the operation of Antigua and Barbuda's Citizenship by Investment Programme (CIP).

In correspondence dated 25 November 2026, responding to the Prime Minister's letter of 30 October 2026, the Commission acknowledged the economic and fiscal challenges associated with the discontinuation of the Programme and agreed to a revised timetable for its orderly conclusion.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda welcomes and accepts the revised timetable, which provides additional time to address the economic and fiscal implications of the transition.

The Government also welcomes the Commission's expressed willingness to continue working with Antigua and Barbuda throughout the transitional period, including through engagement to support the country's economic diversification efforts.

Accordingly, the Citizenship by Investment Unit advises all applicants, authorised agents, investors and other stakeholders that the Programme remains open and fully operational.

The Unit will continue to accept new applications until 31 January 2029. Applications duly submitted by that date may continue to be processed until 31 December 2029, with the Programme concluding on 1 January 2030.

The Government remains committed to constructive cooperation with the European Commission, including the implementation and maintenance of agreed safeguards, in the mutual interest of preserving the integrity of the Programme during the transitional period and maintaining visa-free travel to the European Union for citizens of Antigua and Barbuda.

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