

## **Obtain a Syrian Citizenship**

Syria allows dual citizenship, but if a person's original citizenship is Syrian, then he is fully liable to the Syrian laws.

To obtain the Syrian citizenship, the applicant should provide the following:

- 1- Having offered distinctive services and contributions to Syria or the Arab World.
- 2- Having had residence in Syria for no less than 10 years.
- 3- Speaking Arabic.
- 4- Not having been sentenced for more than six months, and free from infectious or transmissible diseases.

After fulfilling all the above requirements, the Minister of Internal Affairs in Syria submits a proposal to the President to grant the applicant citizenship. Then the President issues a decree granting the applicant a Syrian citizenship.