Guide to do business in



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# **ABOUT ANDORRA**

The small, landlocked nation of Andorra in Europe is renowned for its stunning mountain regions, ski areas, and financial industry. Andorra is a tiny country, but it has a robust economy, making it a desirable location for international investors. Businesses seeking to expand in the area may find Andorra's highly educated population and moderate tax rates to be appealing. Andorra is a signatory to several international accords and a member of the UN, notably the Double Taxation Treaty with France and Spain, which is advantageous for local companies.

# **ADVANTAGES**

Some advantages of doing business in Andorra are:

### **Stable Economy**

With a high GDP per capita and a stable economy, Andorra is a desirable place for businesses to expand and invest.

### **Strategic Location**

Because of its advantageous location halfway between France and Spain, Andorra serves as a great entry point for companies wishing to grow in both nations.

### **Skilled Workforce**

Businesses looking for exceptional individuals are drawn to Andorra because of its highly trained workforce and high literacy rate.

### **Business-friendly environment**

With a streamlined bureaucracy, effective public services, and a supportive government that actively encourages foreign investment, Andorra is renowned for its business-friendly climate.

### **High Quality of Life**

Andorra is renowned for having a high standard of living, as well as first-rate public services, healthcare, and education. Because of this, it is a desirable location for companies trying to recruit and retain talent.

# SIMPLE TAX REGIME

ANDORRA COMPANIES

Individual tax

The personal income tax system was implemented in Andorra on January 1st, 2015. It is a tax made up of different parts that are applied to the same income tax base as neighboring nations. Without getting into the tax's numerous complexities and in a straightforward manner:

·From 0 to 24,000 € of income is taxed at 0%

•From €24,000 to €40,000 of income the rate is 5%

Any amount over €40,000 of income is required to pay 10%

The taxation of savings income follows the same rules as income taxation, however, in this instance, the first  $\leq$ 3,000 of investment income is tax-free. 10% tax is applied to the remaining income.

#### **Corporate tax**

The IS, or Impost de Societats (IS), which has a set general rate of 10%, is the tax on corporations that Andorra considers to be more pertinent.

There are in addition some bonuses for new corporations:

In the first year, any taxpayer has a 50% reduction in the settlement fee. The appropriate tax rate for the first three years of activity is: For taxpayers of this tax who are constituted as new entrepreneurs of a new company or professional activity and who have an income of fewer than 100,000 euros:

.5% for the part of the tax base between 0 and 50,000 euros.

·10% based on remaining taxation.

#### Limited Company ("SL")

Comparable to the French limited company, a limited company is a type of business status most frequently utilized by smaller firms engaged in commerce and related service-related activities. We then refer to SLU, which may be administered by a single person.

The legislation specifies the need of having a statutory capital of at least  $\in$  3,000 to move forward with the formation of this kind of business and corporation in Andorra.

The installation costs to be provided are as follows:

- A flat-rate tax of around € 5,000-€ 6,000, of which € 1,000 is collected by the government; the remaining amount is used to pay for legal expenses, notarial deeds, and other taxes associated with establishing the preparatory paperwork for the foundation of the business in Andorra;
- Annual state fees, the total amount is about € 850.

#### Public Limited Company ("SA")

Large organizations typically use this kind of structure. A bigger or fewer number of shareholders each share in the capital of the SA.

In Andorra, this kind of corporation must have a minimum of  $\notin$  60,000 in capital. The license and registration price is 850 euros. Similar to the SL, installation expenses are also comparable.

For his business, a single individual may implement the adoption of this status. SAU (Société Anonyme Unipersonnelle), Public Limited Single-Member Corporation is what this is.

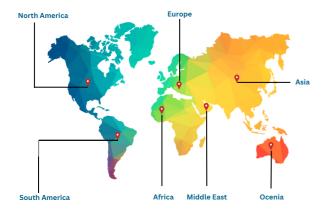
#### Sole Proprietorship ("S.L.U")

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It is essentially a sole proprietorship with just one shareholder, thus the term "unipersonal." An S.L.U. must also have €3,000 in the capital when it is first established.

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