

ANALISIS EKONOMI DAN POLITIK DALAM PROGRAM KEWARGANEGARAAN INVESTASI GOLDEN PASSPORT SIPRUS TAHUN 2013-2020

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini menganalisis dimensi ekonomi dan politik yang mempengaruhi perjalanan program kewarganegaraan berbasis investasi Golden Passport yang diimplementasikan Siprus tahun 2013-2020. Program ini diluncurkan sebagai strategi untuk menarik *Foreign Direct Investment* guna mendorong perekonomian nasional Siprus pasca krisis perbankan dan bailout tahun 2012. Namun dalam implementasinya, Golden Passport menghadapi berbagai kontroversi, mulai dari kasus korupsi yang terungkap dalam investigasi “The Cyprus Papers” hingga datangnya tekanan politik dari Uni Eropa akibat pelanggaran prinsip-prinsip kolektif. Analisis dalam penelitian ini dilakukan berdasarkan data primer berupa wawancara dengan akademisi dan ahli yang relevan, serta data sekunder melalui studi literatur dengan dokumen, laporan dan konferensi pers terkait. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa adanya interaksi ekonomi dan politik yang mempengaruhi program Golden Passport milik Siprus. Interaksi yang kompleks antara kepentingan nasional siprus dalam hal mendorong ekonomi dan tuntutan kepatuhan terhadap Uni Eropa menggambarkan tarik-menarik kepentingan yang pada akhirnya menentukan akhir perjalanan program Golden Passport pada 1 November 2020.

Kata kunci: Golden Passport, Siprus, Kepentingan Nasional, Analisis Ekonomi Politik, Investasi asing

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOLDEN PASSPORT INVESTMENT CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM IN CYPRUS FROM 2013-2020

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ABSTRACT

This study analyzes the economic and political dimensions that influenced the journey of the Golden Passport investment-based citizenship program implemented by Cyprus from 2013 to 2020. This program was launched as a strategy to attract Foreign Direct Investment to boost the Cypriot national economy after the banking crisis and bailout of 2012. However, in its implementation, the Golden Passport faced various controversies, ranging from corruption cases revealed in the "Cyprus Papers" investigation to political pressure from the European Union due to violations of collective principles. The analysis in this study was conducted based on primary data in the form of interviews with relevant academics and experts, as well as secondary data through literature studies with related documents, reports, and press conferences. The results of the study indicate that there is an economic and political interaction that influences Cyprus' Golden Passport program. The complex interaction between Cyprus' national interests in terms of boosting the economy and demands for compliance with the European Union illustrates the tug-of-war of interests that ultimately determined the end of the Golden Passport program on November 1, 2020.

Keywords: *Golden Passport, Cyprus, National Interest, Economic and Political Analysis, Foreign Direct Investment*