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Technical Notice: Important Information for Gibraltar Pensioners Resident in Morocco

Changes to Visa Travel Requirements Following the EU-UK Treaty Arrangements in Respect of Gibraltar

Following the implementation of the new Treaty visa arrangements:

- Moroccan-resident pensioners wishing to travel to Gibraltar will be required to obtain a Schengen visa.
- This requirement applies even if you were previously able to travel to Gibraltar without a visa or under a visa waiver.

If you intend to travel to Gibraltar in person to collect your pension, please ensure that you apply for the appropriate Schengen visa in advance of your journey.

For any further information please visit <https://treaty-gov.info/>

Alternative: Receive Your Pension in Morocco

To avoid the need to travel, pension payments can be made directly in Morocco:

- Pensions may be paid by bank transfer.
- This allows you to receive your pension safely and conveniently without leaving Morocco.

How to Open a Bank Account in Morocco to Receive Your Pension

According to Banque Populaire du Maroc:

- You must open an individual bank account at a Banque Populaire branch in Morocco.
- The account must be in your name.
- You may open the account at any Banque Populaire branch of your choice.

Once the account is opened:

- You must provide your bank account details to your pension authority in Gibraltar.
- This will allow your pension to be paid directly into your account in Morocco.



Support and Assistance in Tangier

Gibraltar Morocco Business Association

Address:

Corner Boulevard Mohamed 5 and Rue Victor Hugo
3rd Floor, Office 26
Tangier 90000
Morocco

Websites:

www.gmbe.me
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Services include:

- Guidance on new travel requirements.
- Assistance with documentation.
- Advice on opening a bank account and receiving pension payments.

You are encouraged to contact the office in advance to arrange an appointment.

Key Advice

- Plan ahead if you intend to travel.
- Consider switching to bank transfer for convenience.
- Seek assistance if you are unsure about the new requirements.

Further Information

For official updates and personalised advice, please contact:

- Department of Social Security in Gibraltar
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- Your local bank in Morocco.
- The Gibraltar Morocco Business Association.