

# Latvia Startup Visa — national programme for relocating non-EU startup founders to Riga

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Score de qualité : 67/100

Niveau de preuve : Modérées

## Résumé

Latvia Startup Visa (2017) gives non-EU startup founders a 3-year residence permit. By 2023, 360 founders across 175 startups had relocated (LSM/LIAA). EUR 4M+ in government startup investment in 2023; 25% of Latvia's 512 active startups are foreign-founded (Startin.lv).

## Dimensions clés

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured results      | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 3/3   |
| Scalability                                | 2/3   |
| Sustainability / continuity                | 2/3   |
| Innovation                                 | 2/3   |
| Inclusiveness / equity                     | 1/3   |
| Multi-stakeholder collaboration            | 2/3   |

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## Sources de données

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

[Investment and Development Agency of Latvia \(LIAA\) / Ministry of Economics](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

[Latvia Startup Visa official page \(LIAA/startuplatvia.eu\)](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

[LSM: What has happened to Latvia's Startup Visa scheme? \(independent journalism\)](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

[EU-Startups: Latvia's startup visa — 2019 rework \(independent\)](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

[LIAA: EUR 4M+ invested in startup ecosystem in 2023](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

[Ministry of Economics: EUR 400,000 for startups in 2024](#) — consulté le 2026-06-20

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