

Shopping for citizenship: A conversation at the Citizeshop

Why haven't we heard much about Citizenship by Investment

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One reason might be because those programs are targeted to wealthy audience. An audience that lives in a world which is closed off and away from the wider public, which is essential for them to maintain it. At the same time, friends of mine found advertisements from countries offering those programs and flight magazines on airlines, such as British Airways and others just in the economy class. And I'm afraid one more reason why it's not discussed much is because of us, who got used to the fact that governments are adapting the logic of the market, which is fuelling the injustice.

And if you have a look online, you can also find advertising videos for conferences, for those citizenship by investment programs worldwide, which means it's a booming market. And you can see, for example, then, the minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis standing on stage explaining his potential future citizens who are still Islanders. While in fact, the private investors are not really interested to spend time on that island but rather want to profit from the tax perks that come with holding a dual or triple citizenship as part of the offer.