Municipal Department 35 consists of two units:

**Immigration**

The tasks of the immigration unit include:

- application of the federal laws governing the residence and settlement of foreign nationals in Austria (Law on Residence and Settlement in Austria, *Niederlassungs- und Aufenthaltsgesetz* - NAG): including the first-time issuing and renewal of residence permits as well as the issuing of confirmations of registration (i.e. the confirmation of permanent residence for EEA and Swiss nationals and their families). The Customer Service Centre of MA 35 answers all questions and provides information regarding residence permits;
- application of the Act on Land Acquisition by Foreign Nationals of the Province of Vienna (*Wiener Ausländergrunderwerbsgesetz*)

**Citizenship**

The tasks of the citizenship unit include:

- application of the Citizenship Act for the Federal Province of Vienna
- decisions regarding the acquisition of Austrian citizenship
- awarding of Austrian citizenship
- deprivation of Austrian citizenship
- decisions regarding the renouncing of Austrian citizenship
- approving the retention of Austrian citizenship
- establishing the acquisition, holding or loss of Austrian citizenship
- issuing certificates of citizenship
- applying for an Austrian passport and issuing a residence registration certificate in connection with the awarding of Austrian citizenship
- administering the citizenship register