

## **IMPORTANT MODIFICATION IN THE REQUEST OF A FISCAL NUMBER NIE FOR EUROPEAN CITIZENS**

That from January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the request of a Spanish fiscal number NIE for European citizens will be **more complicated**.

Together with the request, which is presented in the **Chamber of Lawyers (ICAIB)** has to be presented **a notarial power in favour of the representing lawyer, authorizing the processing, receipt and activation of the NIE number**. This implicates that the former document of representation is no longer valid. This power can be signed in Spain or abroad (in the second case it must be translated (signature in two languages) and it has to be stamped with the Apostil of the agreement of La Hague.

Apart from the mentioned power has to be presented the previous form (Nr. EX15) duly filled in twice (in order to get back one with the request number), as well as the accredited passport or identity card by a Notary (in case the accreditation is done abroad, it has also to be stamped with the Apostil) It is also possible to present the original of the passport in the Chamber of Lawyers, as it is authorized to accredit the copies.

We remember that powers and accreditations of copies of passports, which are emitted by a **Spanish consulate don't** need to be stamped with the Apostil.

For requests, which are presented directly in the **Immigration Authority** and where the applicant appears in person, the power is not necessary. In this case has to be only presented the filled in form, the receipt of the payment of the tax and the original and copy of the passport or the Id-card.