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## Number of work permits available for foreigners in 2009

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### Government Decision

no.264/2009 regarding the number of work authorisations which can be issued to foreign citizens in 2009 ("Decision") has been published.

According to the Decision, 8,000 work authorisations can be released in 2009 to foreigners wishing to work under employment contracts or being seconded by foreign companies to Romania.

The Decision also states that should the number of applications for work authorisations exceed the annual quota established, the number can be increased by the Government through a new decision, at the proposal of the Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection.

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