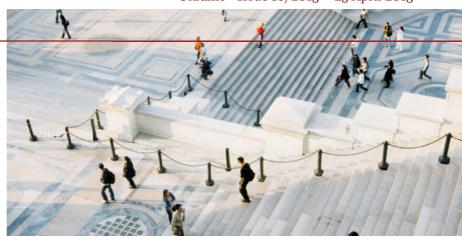
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Plans to simplify the procedures for obtaining work permits

According to the latest information from Inspection for Control Over Employment Legislation of the State Employment Center, there are plans to simplify the procedure for work permit (WP) issuance to foreigners employed in Ukraine.

In particular, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine is currently examining the draft resolution that, if adopted, will significantly decrease the number of documents required for obtaining a WP.

The period needed for the employment authorities to consider the documents is expected to be reduced by up to 15 days (which is 30 days, as of today).

In addition, the WP prolongation procedure will be revised, so that it will only require the submission of documents which have changed since the last WP was obtained (the full package of documents will not be required, as it is today). The prolongation of the permit will be free of charge.

As soon as the Resolution is signed we will update you with more detailed requirements.

