

Tax and Legal Alert

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Number of work permits available for foreigners in 2012



A Government decision regarding the number of work permits that can be issued to foreign citizens in 2012 has been published.

During 2012, 5,500 work permits can be granted to foreigners wishing to work in Romania under employment contracts or secondments from foreign companies.

The types and number of work permits that can be granted to foreigners are:

- permanent workers – 3,000
- secondees – 700
- highly skilled workers – 1,000
- seasonal workers – 100
- probation workers – 200
- cross-border workers – 100
- athletes – 300
- nominal work permits – 100.

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

[Source: Government Decision no.1.261/2011 published in the Official Gazette of Romania no. 935/29.12.2011.]

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