

WORK VISA DURATION

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On 4 July 2017 the Presidential Decree No. 151/17 was published, amending Article 75.1 of the Visa Law Regulations, approved by the Presidential Decree No. 108/11, of 25 May 2011.

According to the new rule, work visas are now granted for the duration of the employment agreement entered into with the non-resident foreign employee, thus eliminating the 36 months maximum limit previously established.

This amendment follows the changes to the Regulations on the Hiring and Professional Activity of non-resident foreign employees (approved by the Presidential Decree No. 43/17, of 6 March 2017, with the amendments inserted by the Presidential Decree No. 79/17, of 24 April 2017), which also eliminated the maximum limit for employment agreements entered into with non-resident employees, although establishing that they can only be renewed twice.

This amendment entered into force on 4 July 2017.

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