

MOBILITY IN THE TCA

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Business visitors for establishment purposes (BVEP) (Art. 141)

Intra-corporate transferees (ICT) (Art. 141)

Short term business visitors (STBV) (Art. 142)

Contractual service suppliers (CSS) (Art. 143)

Independent professionals (IP) (Art. 143)

Permitted activities

No sectoral limitations

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Annex 21 (para 8)

Annex 22 (para 10)

Annex 22 (para 11)

Conditions

- Senior position in home state firm
- Responsible for setting up an enterprise for that firm in the host state
- No provision of other services or engagement in other economic activity
- No remuneration within the host state

- Manager, specialist or trainee employee
- Managers and specialists employed/partners for a year previously by company in home state (6 months in the case of trainees)
- Reside outside host state at time of application
- Temporarily transferred to an enterprise of the company in the host state which is a member of the same group of companies

- No remuneration from within host state
- Not engaged in selling goods or services to the general public

- Employed by a legal person in home state which:
 - is not established in host state
 - has concluded a bona fide contract (≥ 12 months), to supply services to a final consumer in the host state
 - 3 years professional experience + degree or equivalent + professional qualifications
 - Does not receive remuneration within the host state

- Engaged in supply of services
- Established as self-employed in home state
- Not established in host state
- Concluded a bona fide contract (≥ 12 months), to supply services to a final consumer in the host state
- 6 years professional experience + degree or equivalent + professional qualifications

Period of stay

- Up to 90 days in any six-month period

- Up to 3 years for management and specialists
- Up to a year for trainees

- Up to 90 days in any six-month period

- cumulative period of 12-month period or duration of the contract, whichever is less

Rights

- Entry and temporary stay
- No quotas
- No economic needs test
- Equal treatment with nationals

- Right to employment in host state
- No quotas
- No economic needs tests
- Equal treatment with nationals

- No work permit
- No economic needs test or other prior approval
- Equal treatment with nationals

- Entry and temporary stay
- No quotas or economic needs test (but no more staff than necessary to fulfil contract)
- Equal treatment with nationals
- No entitlement to use professional title

Mobility provisions in the TCA

Para. 10
permitted
activities of
STBV

8. The activities Short-term business visitors are permitted to engage in are:
- (a) meetings and consultations: natural persons attending meetings or conferences, or engaged in consultations with business associates;
 - (b) research and design: technical, scientific and statistical researchers conducting independent research or research for a legal person of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person;
 - (c) marketing research: market researchers and analysts conducting research or analysis for a legal person of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person;
 - (d) training seminars: personnel of an enterprise who enter the territory being visited by the Short-term business visitor to receive training in techniques and work practices which are utilised by companies or organisations in the territory being visited by the Short-term business visitor, provided that the training received is confined to observation, familiarisation and classroom instruction only;
 - (e) trade fairs and exhibitions: personnel attending a trade fair for the purpose of promoting their company or its products or services;
 - (f) sales: representatives of a supplier of services or goods taking orders or negotiating the sale of services or goods or entering into agreements to sell services or goods for that supplier, but not delivering goods or supplying services themselves. Short-term business visitors shall not engage in making direct sales to the general public;
 - (g) purchasing: buyers purchasing goods or services for an enterprise, or management and supervisory personnel, engaging in a commercial transaction carried out in the territory of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person;
 - (h) after-sales or after-lease service: installers, repair and maintenance personnel and supervisors, possessing specialised knowledge essential to a seller's contractual obligation, supplying services or training workers to supply services pursuant to a warranty or other service contract incidental to the sale or lease of commercial or industrial equipment or machinery, including computer software, purchased or leased from a legal person of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person throughout the duration of the warranty or service contract;
 - (i) commercial transactions: management and supervisory personnel and financial services personnel (including insurers, bankers and investment brokers) engaging in a commercial transaction for a legal person of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person;
 - (j) tourism personnel: tour and travel agents, tour guides or tour operators attending or participating in conventions or accompanying a tour that has begun in the territory of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person;
and
 - (k) translation and interpretation: translators or interpreters supplying services as employees of a legal person of the Party of which the Short-term business visitor is a natural person.

The Union's non-conforming measures

Short-term business visitors

All activities referred to in paragraph 8:	<p>CY, DK, HR: Work permit, including economic needs test, required in case the short-term business visitor supplies a service.</p> <p>LV: Work permit required for operations/activities to be performed on the basis of a contract.</p> <p>MT: Work permit required. No economic needs tests performed.</p> <p>SI: A single residency and work permit is required for the supply of services exceeding 14 days at a time and for certain activities (research and design; training seminars; purchasing; commercial transactions; translation and interpretation). An economic needs test is not required.</p> <p>SK: In case of supplying a service in the territory of Slovakia, a work permit, including economic needs test, is required beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in calendar year.</p>
Research and design	AT: Work permit, including economic needs test, required, except for research activities of scientific and statistical researchers.
Marketing research	<p>AT: Work permit required, including economic needs test. Economic needs test is waived for research and analysis activities for up to seven days in a month or 30 days in a calendar year. University degree required.</p> <p>CY: Work permit required, including economic needs test.</p>
Trade fairs and exhibitions	AT, CY: Work permit, including economic needs test, required for activities beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in a calendar year.
After-sales or after-lease service	<p>AT: Work permit required, including economic needs test. Economic needs test is waived for natural persons training workers to supply services and possessing specialised knowledge.</p> <p>CY, CZ : Work permit is required beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in calendar year.</p> <p>ES: Installers, repair and maintainers should be employed as such by the legal person supplying the good or service or by an enterprise which is a member of the same group as the originating legal person for at least three months immediately preceding the date of submission of an application for entry and they should possess at least 3 years of relevant professional experience, where applicable, obtained after the age of majority.</p> <p>FI: Depending on the activity, a residence permit may be required.</p> <p>SE: Work permit required, except for (i) natural persons who participate in training, testing, preparation or completion of deliveries, or similar activities within the framework of a business transaction, or (ii) fitters or technical instructors in connection with urgent installation or repair of machinery for up to two months, in the context of an emergency. No economic needs test required.</p>
Commercial transactions	<p>AT, CY: Work permit, including economic needs test, required for activities beyond seven days in a month or 30 days in a calendar year.</p> <p>FI: The natural person needs to be supplying services as an employee of a legal person of the other Party.</p>
Tourism personnel	CY, ES, PL: Unbound.

INDEPENDENT
PROFESSIONALS'
PERMITTED
ACTIVITIES (PARA.II)

- (a) Legal advisory services in respect of public international law and home jurisdiction law; (
- b) Architectural services and urban planning and landscape architectural services;
- (c) Engineering services and integrated engineering services;
- (d) Computer and related services;
- (e) Research and development services;
- (f) Market research and opinion polling
- (g) Management consulting services;
- (h) Services related to management consulting;
- (i) Mining;
- (j) Translation and interpretation services;

- (k) Telecommunication services;
- (l) Postal and courier services
- (m) Higher education services;
- (n) Insurance related services advisory and consulting services;
- (o) Other financial services advisory and consulting services;
- (p) Transport advisory and consulting services;
- (q) Manufacturing advisory and consulting services.

The Union's non-conforming measures

Sector or sub-sector	Description of reservations
All sectors	<p>CSS and IP:</p> <p>In AT: Maximum stay shall be for a cumulative period of not more than six months in any 12 month period or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.</p> <p>In CZ: Maximum stay shall be for a period of not more than 12 consecutive months or for the duration of the contract, whichever is less.</p>
Legal advisory services in respect of public international law and home jurisdiction law (part of CPC 861)	<p>CSS:</p> <p>In AT, BE, CY, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, PT, SE: None.</p> <p>In BG, CZ, DK, FI, HU, LT, LV, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>IP:</p> <p>In AT, CY, DE, EE, FR, HR, IE, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, SE: None.</p> <p>In BE, BG, CZ, DK, EL, ES, FI, HU, IT, LT, MT, RO, SI, SK: Economic needs tests.</p>
Accounting and bookkeeping services (CPC 86212 other than "auditing services", 86213, 86219 and 86220)	<p>CSS:</p> <p>In AT, BE, DE, EE, ES, HR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, PT, SI, SE: None.</p> <p>In BG, CZ, CY, DK, EL, FI, FR, HU, LT, LV, MT, RO, SK: Economic needs test.</p> <p>IP:</p> <p>EU: Unbound.</p>

What you need to know

The UK does not have work permits. The UK's domestic rules allow musicians, entertainers and artists from [non-visa national countries](#), such as EU Member States and the US, to come to undertake paid work in the UK for up to:

1 month without requiring a visa if they are invited to the UK by a UK-based client or organisation, and paid by a UK source (under the [permitted paid engagement](#) visitor rules).

3 months without requiring a visa if they have been assigned a [certificate of sponsorship](#) by a licensed sponsor under the [Temporary Work - Creative Worker visa concession](#).

6 months without requiring a visa if performing at a permit-free festival. The list of [permit free festivals](#) is published under the [Immigration Rules](#) and includes a range of events, from Glastonbury to Glyndebourne.

12 months on the [Temporary Work - Creative Worker](#) route, if they obtain a visa and a Certificate of Sponsorship.

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Guidance

Visiting the UK as a creative professional from a non-visa national country

Information for entertainers and musicians, from non-visa national countries, such as EU Member States and the US, visiting the UK for performance and work.

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