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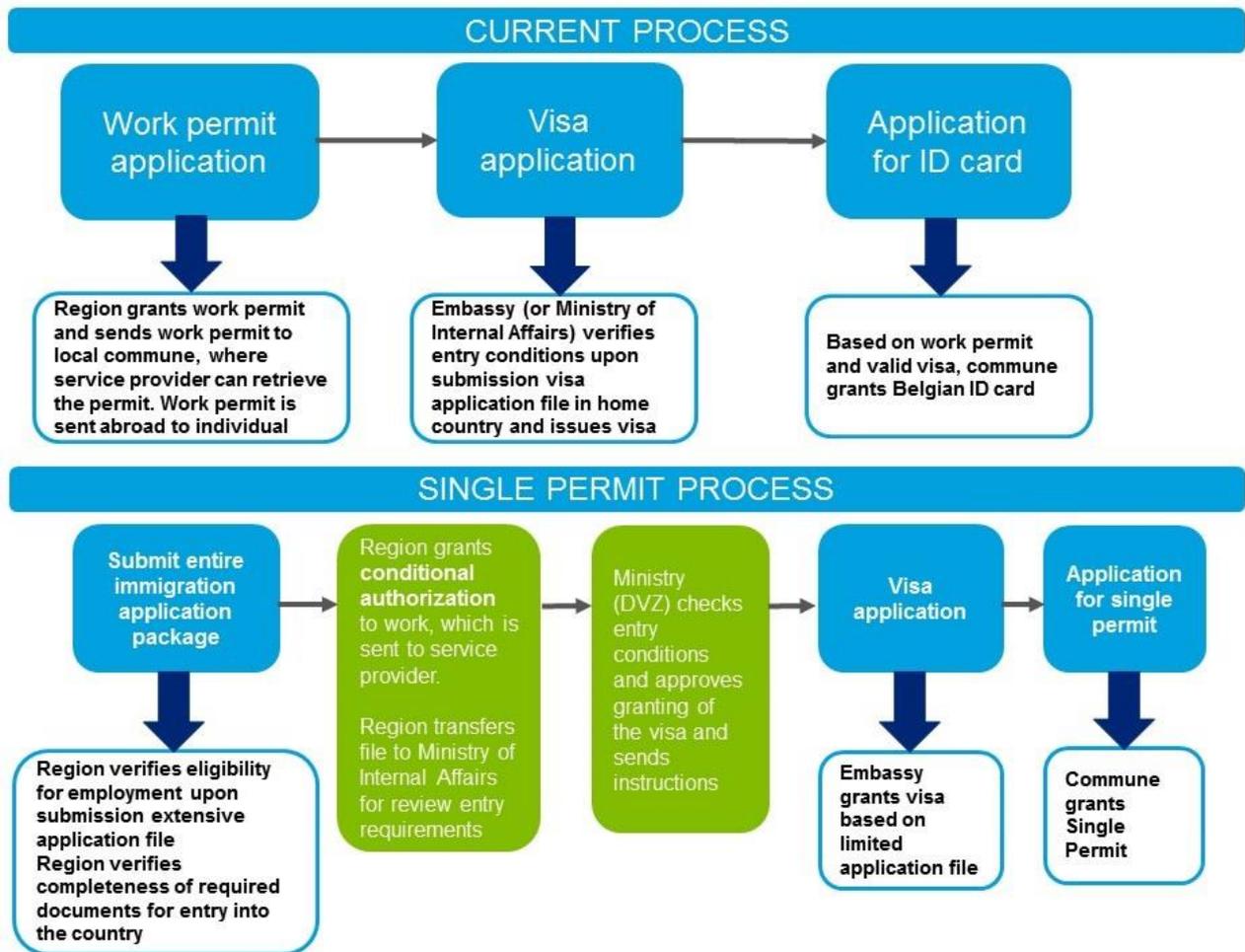


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On 20 May 2016, the Belgian Council of Ministers announced their agreement on a series of draft legislative texts implementing the EU Single Permit Directive into national legislation.

This new legislation will entail a significant reform of the current immigration process for non-EU nationals, incorporating the work permit, visa and local registration process into one single process, granting the immigrant a single permit upon arrival in Belgium.

The below figure compares the current and expected immigration process, based on current publicly available information:



The draft legislation will now be presented to the Council of State for review and advice. Further details on the implementation of the Single Permit are expected in September 2016.

Deloitte Belgium's immigration and social security team will provide updates and is readily available to deliver more detailed guidance on how to better prepare for the upcoming changes.

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