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### Belgium

## Work permit exemption for Croatian nationals

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Belgium has confirmed that it will not extend its temporary requirement for Croatian nationals to obtain a permit to work in Belgium. As a general rule, EU nationals do not require a work permit to work in Belgium.

While Croatia became part of the European Union on 1 July 2013, Belgium implemented a work permit obligation for Croatian workers for an initial transitional period of two years. The Belgian government recently decided that this period will not be extended. As such, from 1 July 2015, Croatian nationals will no longer require a Belgian work permit.

Croatian nationals should verify their residence status and, if required, consult their respective town halls to verify whether their residence status has been adapted and can thus obtain the correct residence permit as EU citizens.

Deloitte Belgium's immigration and social security services team is readily available to provide more detailed information.

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