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The quota for work authorizations that can be issued during 2016 to foreign citizens has been set at 5,500.

Of the total 5,500 work authorizations, 3,500 will be granted to local employees, 700 to assigned individuals and 800 to highly skilled workers. The remainder will be allocated to various other categories such as trainee workers, seasonal workers and cross-border workers.

Please note that work authorizations are compulsory only for foreigners who wish to perform work activities in Romania and who are third country nationals (citizens of Switzerland or of countries that are not EU/EEA Member States).

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