



Special procedure of immigration registration during the period of FIFA 2018 World Cup

In accordance with the President's Decree No. 202 of 9 May 2017 "On the stricter security measures during the period of FIFA 2018 World Cup [...]", a special immigration regime for the foreign citizens and stateless persons will be implemented in Volgograd, Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Kaliningrad, Moscow, Nizhniy Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Samara, Saint Petersburg, Saransk, and Sochi from 25 May to 25 July 2018.

Foreign citizens will be required to register for immigration purposes **within one day upon arrival to their destination.**

The hosting party or the individual himself will have to submit an application for immigration registration to the local branch of the Ministry of Interior (during the special regime, it will not be possible to get registered at the Multifunctional Centers or via the Federal Post of Russia).

It is expected that the local migration authorities will be accepting migration registration applications during the weekends, too.

The special regime requirements will apply to all foreigners irrespective of their immigration status (including the Highly Qualified Specialists).

Due to the time constraints, employers/hosts are recommended to:

- Inform all foreign citizens and their dependents of the special regime requirements and advise them to minimise their travels for the period, especially during the weekends
- Obtain immigration registrations for all foreign citizens irrespective of their immigration status prior to 25 May 2018
- Ascertain the location and the working schedule of the local migration authority and the requirements for the application package



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