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EY Immigration Services Switzerland
Scope of Services

- Advisory/Support in regard to work and residence permits
- Structuring of global work force movements
- Visa and work permit applications with Swiss authorities
- Family reagroupment
- Management and close monitoring of critical cases
- Support with labour inspections
- Specific negotiations and lobbying with Swiss authorities
- Information on new immigration procedures and Swiss Immigration Law
- Global coordination of outbound work forces

Immigration issues can be extremely challenging and time consuming. Rules are becoming stricter and more complex as we are in a situation of constant modifications due to political changes in Switzerland. We provide you with up-to-date services and professional advice. Permanent and direct contact with the relevant authorities as well as our long-standing experience and expertise in Immigration Law is a key differentiation to provide best in class services.

Our broader Human Capital Team consisting of lawyers, tax experts and paralegals can assist you in managing various aspects of Global Mobility.

Work permits - an unnecessary administrative burden?

Beside the strict enforcement of Swiss Immigration Law high penalties are imposed in case of violation of these rules. Engaging staff without a valid work permit in Switzerland may result in penalty payments of up to CHF 1’000’000, ban of activities and even imprisonment.

Worldwide assignments

- Effective global coordination - no need to search for a separate provider in each country
- Immigration offices in 140 countries
- Multilingual teams

Application Procedure

1. Briefing
2. Clarify requirements with authorities
3. Gather required documents and send out application to authority
4. Send approvals to client and employee
5. Provide detailed information on collection of the visa at the Consulate
6. Support registration at Local Community Office
7. Tracking work permit expiration
8. Renewal of work permit
9. Support with de-registration process

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