

Please submit the following documents:

1. **Form**

Application form for an exemption of an employment permit of unlimited duration for a worker of foreign nationality who is a long-term resident in another EU country, after effectively working for twelve months ([in French](#) or [in Dutch](#))

2. **Other required documents**

In this case, it is the **foreign national** who applies for a single permit.

What is the procedure?

THE EMPLOYEE COMPLETES AN APPLICATION

The employee completes an application for a work permit under the single permit scheme.



He forwards it to
Brussels Economy
and Employment.



IF THE APPLICATION IS ACCEPTABLE

the application is acceptable and admissible:
Brussels Economy and Employment

The procedure requires a maximum of 90 days between the time the application is complete with Brussels Economy and Employment, and the issuance of the work permit/the notification of refusal.

Regulation

- [Cooperation agreement on the coordination of the policies with regard to granting employment authorisations and residence permits, as well as the norms pertaining to the employment and residence of foreign workers](#)
- [Law dated 30 April 1999 on the employment of foreign workers](#)
- [Royal decree dated 5 July 2018](#)
- [Royal decree dated 9 June 1999 implementing the law dated 30 April 1999 with regard to employing foreign workers](#)
- [Decree of the Brussels-Capital Government dated 16 May 2019 amending the Royal Decree of 9 June 1999 implementing the Law of 30 April 1999 on the employment of foreign workers with regard to admission to work for activities carried out within the framework of a transfer within a company, a seasonal](#)
- [Royal decree dated 2 September 2018 implementing the law dated 9 May 2018 with regard to the employment of foreign nationals in a specific residence situation](#)
- [Royal decree dated 6 June 2019 amending the Royale decree dated 8 October 1981 concerning access to the country, the residence, the location and expulsion of foreign national](#)
- [Law dated 15 December 1980 on access to the territory, residence, establishment and removal of foreigners](#)
- [Decree of the Brussels-Capital Government dated 25 June 2020 amending the Royal decree dated 9 June 1999 implementing the Law of 30 April 1999 with regard to employing foreign workers](#)

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