Increased migration – Slovene experiences

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Slovenes and mobility

- Slovenes are the least mobile in EU. 97% of Slovenes did not leave their home country for a job abroad during the last 10 years.

- Most desired countries: Germany, Austria and United Kingdom.

- Estimation: about 5000 commuters to Austria and 10.000 to Italy.
Access to the Slovene labour market for EU/EEA citizens

Slovenia does not apply any restrictions on the access to its labour market by citizens of the EU member countries and EEU countries.
Support to EU mobility - EURES

6 EURES advisers, who cover 12 Regional Offices,

- Balance: incoming + outgoing
- More information provision and counselling as job broking. Why:
  - Employers want ex Yu workers, wages and labour conditions are not so attractive as in EU 10...
  - Job seekers look for information, but they hardly decide to go abroad.
Employment and work of foreigners from so called third countries

BASIC PRINCIPLES

1. Every foreigner who wants to work in Slovenia must obtain a working permit

2. All working permits are issued by ESS

3. Working permit is the basis for issuing of residence permit
Legal basis

• Determines conditions for employment or work of foreigners in Slovenia

• Employment and Work of Aliens Act

• Regulation about yearly quota
Types of work permits

1. Personal work permit
2. Permit for employment
3. Permit for work
1. Personal work permit

May be issued for a limited or indefinite period of time.

**Personal working permit can be issued:**

1. For foreigners with permanent residence
2. For family members of Slovenian citizens
3. For family member of an alien who is in possession of a personal work permit valid for an indefinite period of time
4. For descendants from Slovenian ancestors
5. For foreigners for self-employment
6. An alien with at least vocational education who for the last two years prior to submitting an application has been uninterruptedly employed with the same employer
7. An alien who has completed the last year of his/her education in Slovenia
8. An alien who has completed a research programme in Slovenia
9. Etc
2. Permit for employment

First permit: until 12 months, may be extended

**Conditions for issuing:**
- there are no domestic unemployed persons
- the employer has been appropriately registered or entered in the business register
- the employer has registered the job vacancy
- both the employer and the alien fulfil the conditions prescribed in the Act
- the quota applying to this form of employment has not been filled
- the alien fulfils the conditions required by the employer
3. Permit for work

Represent a type of work permit with a previously determined time limit:

1. Work performed by seconded alien workers,
2. Training and advanced training of aliens,
3. Seasonal work performed by aliens,
4. Work performed by alien representatives,
5. Individual services provided by aliens
### Number of WP - issued in 2008

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### Professional structure of issued WP

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