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Brazil facilitates Foreign Work Visas

The Brazilian National Immigration Counsel made public on the 17th of May of this year Resolution number 104 that simplifies the procedures for emitting work authorization to foreigners with the intent of facilitating the entrance of qualified/skilled workers into the country.

Brazil's Minister of Labour, Mr. Manoel Dias informed that the new rules will reduce the time it takes to grant visas, including the procedures via internet which can reduce the time by 2/3 - currently it takes around 30 days to emit a work visa.

The Resolution will reduce the number of required documents by individuals and legal entities -that have as a general interest, the facilitating of the entrance of foreigners to work in Brazil as well as permitting the sending of documentation through the internet. Moreover, the Resolution eliminates the demands for foreigners in remuneration, simplifies and clears the procedures in canceling authorizations, visa extensions, etc.

The measure directly reflects on those legal entities that have as an interest to do business in Brazil and with those that already have a large number of foreign workers, in all, these measures are a reflection of the country's openness towards the international market.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any additional information or have any doubts in regards to the procedures and/or if you need any assistance in entering the Brazilian market, our contact information is:

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