

**NEW JOB - YES, NEW COUNTRY - YES, NEW VISA – WAIT, NEW
WHAT?**

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Working Session Title : “New job - yes, new country - yes, new visa – wait, new what?” Or to put it another way, when an individual is moving to a different country for a new job, what their employer needs to consider from an immigration perspective – and don’t forget the family!

1. Does your jurisdiction permit the direct sponsorship of workers by employers?

Yes

2. If yes, please briefly outline the options for a company to sponsor workers with timings.

Locally hired

Locally hired highly skilled (Blue card category)

Intra company transferee

Provision of services

2. Is there any way to fast track such applications? If so, how quickly can this be done and is there a cost involved?

No

4. Are family members allowed to accompany the migrant?

Locally hired – not during first 12 months unless private reasons category is applicable to family members

Locally hired highly skilled (Blue card category): yes

Intra company transferee: yes

Provision of services: no

5. If yes, what applications must be made for any dependant family members?

Family members status or private reasons category (see above)

6. Who are deemed to come within the description of “family members” in immigration law in your jurisdiction?

Spouse or registered partner

Children under 18 or dependent children over 18 with health issues

Parents that are depending on worker/spouse and without any help in home country

7. What rights do family members have to employment, self employment or other activities in your jurisdiction?

None unless own sponsor

8. What of family members, eg children, who are over the age of 18?

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9. What of family members who will reach the age of 18 whilst the migrant is employed and sponsored in your jurisdiction?

Nothing in legislation. In practice: can stay until end of validity of residence permit