

## *Law on Foreigners*

### *In brief*

New Law on Foreigners was adopted (Official Gazette RS, No. 24/2018), and will be applicable as of October 3, 2018.

New Law on foreigners stipulates the conditions for entry, movement and stay of foreigners, and defines the activities and information exchange of the public relevant authorities. Furthermore, the Law specifies the different grounds for obtaining temporary residence and foresees the harmonization with future electronic services.

Below we present the most important amendments:

- ***Type D visa for longer stay***

Foreigners who require an entry visas for Serbia under the Republic of Serbia visa regime, and who intend to submit an application for a temporary residence permit, will need to apply for visa type D (visa for longer stay).

- ***Renewal of temporary residence permit***

Application for the renewal of residence permit can now be submitted earliest three months and latest 30 days prior to the expiration date of the temporary residence permit.

- ***Travel documents expiry date***

Travel document must be valid at least three months longer than the period for which the temporary residence permit is being approved.

- ***Rejecting the application for renewal of temporary residence permit***

If during the residence permit renewal process, it is

determined that the foreigner has spent less than half a period in Republic of Serbia during the previously granted temporary residence permit, the application may be rejected. The exception are in cases when foreigner justifies his absence by submitting relevant proofs.

- ***Address registration***

Foreigner with approved temporary residence permit is required to inform the relevant authority – Foreigners department, about the address change within three days.

In case the address change for personal, business or other reasons does not last longer than 15 days, it is not considered to be an official address change.

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