



## Immigration in Romania

Law 482, in force since 27 November 2004, regarding the regime of foreign individuals in Romania, limits to maximum one year the period for which extension of residency permits is allowed for holders of the D/AS – “Other purposes” visa type.

After this while expatriates, irrespective of citizenship, can extend their residency permits only on the basis of an employment agreement entered into with a Romanian legal entity.

After our talks with officials with the Passport Service of the Romanian Authority for foreign citizens, we were informed that in practice the renewal is accepted and extension granted for a mere 6 months for applications submitted for residency permits that expire by 30 June 2005. The permits that expire after 1 July 2005 will only be renewed on the basis of an employment agreement.

Given the significant short-term impact of this provision on your existing secondment structures, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can analyse your specific case.

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