The MLSA has been implementing the pilot project since July 28, 2003.

The MLSA cooperates with the IOM International Organisation for Migration, which implements the pilot project's information campaign in the Czech Republic as well as abroad.

Detailed information at www.immigrationcz.org

According to estimations, the Czech labour market will lack 420,000 workers in the year 2030. Their deficit can be perceived in some regions and professions already today.

In present, there legally lives 2.4% of foreigners in the Czech Republic. European average is around 8% (Germany 9%, Belgium 8.5%, Switzerland 17%).
SELECTION OF QUALIFIED FOREIGN WORKERS

Project Objective

- To bring to the Czech Republic qualified foreign experts who are able to integrate permanently in our society along with their families.
- To help Czech employers to find qualified workers for long-term unfilled positions at the Czech labour market, which attract neither Czech nor EU workers.

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What the Project Offers to its Participants

- Opportunity to apply for a permanent residence permit already after 2.5 years (according to current legal provisions, it is after 10 years).
- 30 days protection period to find a new work position in case of a job loss caused by different reasons than own fault.

The Czech Republic does not ensure employment, visa, accommodation or other service.

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Who Can Apply

- Citizens of
  - Bulgaria, Belarus, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Moldova
  - Canada, Serbia and Montenegro (since July 1, 2006)
  - Ukraine (since January 1, 2006)
- Foreign graduates of
  - Czech universities regardless their country of origin, who finished their studies in 1999 or later.
  - Czech secondary schools regardless their country of origin, who finished their studies in 2000 or later.
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Which Requirements Must a Foreign Candidate Meet?

- Secondary vocational of higher education
- Sufficient points in the selection procedure
- Work permit
- Visa for more than 90 days for the purpose of employment or a long term residence permit

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Internet application of the MLSA – link between long term unfilled positions at the Czech labour market and demand for work

Application Objective

- To enable employers who cannot find qualified workers in the Czech Republic and in the EU to find employees abroad.
- Make it easier for foreign workers interested in the pilot project to find employment in the Czech Republic.
Thank you for your attention!
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