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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN DECREE

ON PRIORITY MEASURES TO REFORM THE MIGRATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In order to increase the efficiency of the processes of temporary work abroad, introduce a unified vertical management system in the field, and define clear tasks and responsibilities of responsible state bodies:

1. The following proposals of the Cabinet of Ministers shall be approved:

Renaming the Republican Commission on External Labor Migration to the Republican Commission on Migration and approving its updated composition in accordance with [Appendix 1](#);

To terminate the activities of the Agency for External Labor Migration under the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment and establish the Migration Agency under the Cabinet of Ministers (hereinafter referred to as the Agency);

Transferring the Fund for Supporting Persons Working Abroad and Protecting Their Rights and Interests to the Agency and establishing on its basis the Migration Fund, which does not have the status of a legal entity (hereinafter referred to as the Fund).

2. The following:

The main areas of activity of the Migration Agency are in accordance with [Appendix 2](#);

The organizational structure of the Migration Agency is in accordance with [Appendix 3](#);

Sources of formation of the Migration Fund's funds and directions for using its funds are in accordance with [Appendix 4](#);

The sources of funds for the Migration Agency and the directions for using its funds shall be approved in accordance with [Appendix 5](#).

3. It is determined that:

The Agency is an authorized republican executive body implementing state policy in the field of external labor migration, coordinating the activities of state bodies in this area, and providing state services in this area;

The Agency is directly accountable to the Cabinet of Ministers and the Republican Commission on Migration;

The Agency is the legal successor in rights and obligations of the Agency for Foreign Labor Migration and the Fund for Support of Persons Working Abroad and Protection of Their Rights and Interests;

All tax benefits granted to the Foreign Labor Migration Agency are retained by the Agency.

4. The following:

Tasks and functions of the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment related to the regulation of labor relations abroad, rights and obligations in international and interdepartmental documents;

The staff, funds and property of the Agency for Foreign Labor Migration, its territorial branches, representative offices and representatives abroad, and the Fund for Supporting Persons Working Abroad and Protecting Their Rights and Interests shall be transferred to the Agency.

The total number of management staff units of the Agency (excluding representative offices and representatives abroad) shall be set at 117.

5. From January 1, 2025:

The Agency shall be allowed to conduct control measures related to the inspection of the activities of private employment agencies, subject to notification of the Representative for the Protection of the Rights and Legitimate Interests of Business Entities;

The agency should be obliged to post reports drawn up based on the results of any inspections conducted by it, as well as information on the number and nature of violations of the law identified in each inspected entity, in the "Work Abroad" electronic labor migration software complex within five days.

6. It is determined that the Director of the Agency:



every six months reports to the Republican Commission on Migration on the activities of the Agency and the Fund, work carried out in the field of external labor migration, systemic problems and their solutions;

He is responsible and personally liable for the correct and effective organization of the work of the Agency and its system organizations, for directing their activities towards effectiveness, as well as for the unconditional and full achievement of the target indicators set in this direction.

7. The director of the agency shall be granted the following rights:

Distributing clear tasks and functions among the deputy directors of the agency;

Making changes to the structures of the central office of the Agency, its regional branches, and representative offices abroad within the framework of the established total number of management staff and the payroll fund;

Approving the structure of the Agency, its territorial branches, and representative offices abroad, appointing and dismissing employees, as well as motivating them;

in urgent cases, in agreement with the Republican Commission on Migration (A. Aripov), to make urgent changes to the parameters for the use of the Fund's funds or to direct the Fund's funds to finance expenses not provided for in [Appendix 4](#) to this Decree .

8. It is determined that the Agency has the following rights to perform the tasks assigned to it:

Request and receive statistical, analytical materials, conclusions and other information from state bodies and organizations on issues within the competence of the Agency;

attracting highly qualified specialists and experts from state bodies and other organizations, leading design institutes, scientific and educational institutions, international organizations, foreign companies, including on a contractual basis;

to ensure the rights and legitimate interests of citizens temporarily working abroad and to come up with initiatives and proposals to improve the sector.

9. The Republican Commission on Migration (A. Aripov) shall be granted the following rights:

Establishment and closure of the Agency's representative offices abroad, opening and reducing staff units for the Agency's representatives;

Making proposals on the introduction and abolition of diplomatic posts on labor migration issues in diplomatic missions of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad.

10. The agency shall be located on the basis of the right of free use in buildings and structures at 1 Qamarniso Street, Almazar District, Tashkent City.

11. To introduce amendments and additions to certain documents of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with [Appendix 6](#) .

12. The Cabinet of Ministers:

To submit to the Administration of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, within a week, a draft resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, which provides for regulating the processes of temporary work abroad, involving representatives of the private sector in the sector, and creating more favorable conditions for citizens;

approve the updated regulations on the Agency and the Fund within three months.

13. The Agency, together with the interested ministries and departments, shall submit proposals to the Cabinet of Ministers within three months on amendments and additions to legislative documents arising from this Decree.

14. The Director of the Migration Agency, BA Musayev, shall be appointed responsible and personally liable for the effective organization of the implementation of this Decree.

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, AN Aripov, shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the decree and coordinating the activities of the organizations responsible for its implementation.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. MIRZIYOYEV

Tashkent city,
October 17, 2024,
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Republican Commission on Migration
COMPOSITION

A.N. Aripov — Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, *Chairman of the Republican Commission*

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BA Musayev	— Director of the Migration Agency, <i>Deputy Chairman of the Republican Commission</i>
AA Azizov	— Chairman of the State Security Service
SE Khusanov	— Deputy Chairman of the State Security Service - Commander of the Border Troops
N. N. Saidullayev	— First Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank
BO Saidov	— Minister of Foreign Affairs
BE Zakhidov	— Minister of Poverty Alleviation and Employment
PR Bobojonov	— Minister of the Interior
Sh.Kh. Shermatov	— Minister of Digital Technologies
KA Sharipov	— Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation
IR Mahkamov	— Minister of Transport
AA Khudayarov	— Minister of Health etc.
II Norkulov	— First Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance
A.Y. Mavlonov	— Chairman of the Customs Committee
O.A. Parpibayeva	— Chairman of the Family and Women's Committee
AZ Sadullayev	— Director of the Youth Affairs Agency
KK Kuranbayev	— Chairman of the Association of Mahallas of Uzbekistan
FF Eshmatova	— Human Rights Representative of the Oliy Majlis (Ombudsman)
KM Rafikov	— Chairman of the Council of the Federation of Trade Unions of Uzbekistan
DA Vakhobov	— Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry
OB Sattorov	— Chairman of the Board of the "Vatandoshlar" Public Foundation
SS Bobokulov	— Head of the Department of External Labor Migration of the Cabinet of Ministers, <i>Executive Secretary of the Republican Commission</i>

Note: *In the event that members of the Republican Commission transfer to another job, its composition will include persons newly appointed to these positions or entrusted with the performance of relevant functions.*

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Main areas of activity of the Migration Agency

1. Comprehensive regulation of external labor migration processes, control over the organized sending of citizens abroad for temporary work, and keeping records of these citizens.
2. Licensing the activities of private employment agencies in the placement of persons seeking employment outside the Republic of Uzbekistan, and monitoring their compliance with licensing requirements and conditions.
3. Cooperation with competent authorities of foreign countries on the development and implementation of international projects in the field of migration, temporary employment of citizens abroad and ensuring their labor rights.
4. Organize vocational and foreign language training for citizens based on the requirements of foreign employers, and introduce qualification assessment and certification systems recognized in developed countries.
5. Provide legal and social protection, in accordance with the procedure established by law, to citizens whose rights have been violated during their temporary work abroad, who find themselves in a difficult financial and other difficult situation, and assist in their return to the Republic of Uzbekistan.
6. Continuous cooperation with diplomatic institutions of Uzbekistan abroad and foreign countries in our republic, expanding ties with the Uzbek diaspora and compatriots.

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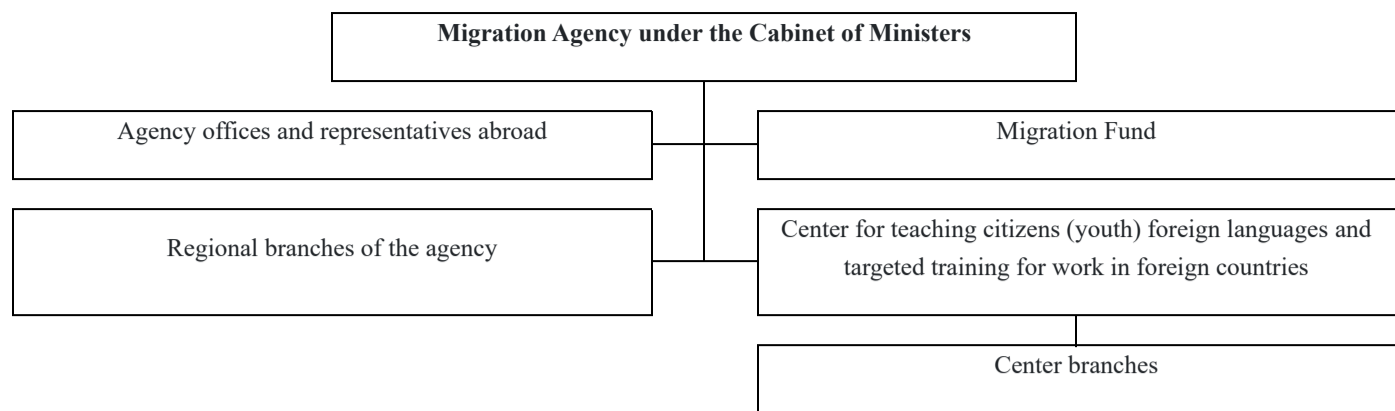
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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



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Sources of formation of the Migration Fund

1. Unconditional financial assistance from the state budget.
2. Part of the fees for certificates granting foreign citizens the right to work in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
3. Income from placing temporarily free funds of the Fund in deposits of commercial banks.
4. Preferential loans from international financial institutions, sponsorship, grant funds and other sources not prohibited by legislative acts.

Directions for using the Migration Fund's funds

1. Providing legal, social and material assistance to citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who have been subjected to violence, forced labor and humiliation during their work abroad, whose labor and other rights have been violated, who have found themselves in a difficult financial situation, and who have been left without identity documents and means of subsistence.
2. Provision of medical assistance to citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who have been injured, have had an accident, or have suffered a serious illness while on labor migration, provided that they are unable to pay for these services from their own funds or medical insurance.
3. Repatriation of the bodies of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who died during labor migration, as well as citizens who became disabled or seriously injured during their labor activities abroad.
4. Return of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who were previously sent to work abroad as part of an organized selection and were expelled (deported) as a result of violating the legislation of the country of destination, and subsequent reimbursement of the funds paid at the expense of these persons, as well as the return of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan who were not provided with the agreed conditions for employment by foreign employers.
5. Payment of subsidies to insurance companies to compensate for insurance premiums for insurance of life, health and other risks of citizens during their temporary work abroad.
6. To organize and ensure the activities of the Center for Teaching Foreign Languages and Targeted Training of Citizens (Youth) to Work in Foreign Countries, its branches, and pre-departure adaptation centers, as well as to finance the costs associated with attracting qualified foreign teaching staff to local educational organizations.
7. Vocational training and foreign language training of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan going abroad to work, as well as assessment of their qualifications.
8. Reimbursement of the costs of successfully passing the qualification exam in foreign languages and (or) profession for citizens registered in the "Work Abroad" electronic labor migration software complex and going for labor migration in an organized selection procedure, as well as compensation for the purchase of a road transport ticket for traveling abroad.
9. Reimbursement of the costs of obtaining a "working visa" for citizens who are going for labor migration to developed countries in an organized and selective manner.
10. Expanding organized employment of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan abroad and conducting information and educational events on the issues of preventing illegal labor migration.
11. Establishment, equipment and maintenance of the Migration Agency's representative offices abroad.
12. Monitoring the employment status of citizens of the Republic of Uzbekistan temporarily working abroad by visiting their places of work.

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13. Sending employees of the Migration Agency on long-term business trips to foreign countries and financing the activities of persons involved as its representatives in foreign countries.

14. Financing the costs of technical support for the activities of a 24-hour "call center" to provide assistance to citizens temporarily working abroad.

15. Create a mobile application for labor migrants that allows them to post information about the countries of their temporary stay and job vacancies there, communicate with compatriots online and make money transfers, and contact organizations that provide assistance to citizens in difficult life situations, and finance the costs of its future technical support.

16. Creation of a Unified Interdepartmental Electronic Database that will allow for accurate accounting of persons leaving the territory of Uzbekistan and entering the territory of our country, and financing the costs of its future technical support.

17. Financing the costs associated with providing microloans of up to 10 million soums to citizens going abroad for temporary work in an organized manner.

18. Payment of a subsidy of 50 million soums to 50 foreign language teachers from vocational education organizations and vocational skills centers with the largest number of graduates who have received international certificates of at least B1 or equivalent level in English, Korean, German and Japanese.

19. Financing of other expenses stipulated by legislative acts.

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Sources of funding for the Migration Agency

1. Revenues from the provision of paid services.
2. Part of the fees charged for certificates granting foreign citizens the right to work in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
3. Income from placing the Agency's temporarily idle funds in deposits with commercial banks.
4. Proceeds from fines imposed on legal entities and individuals.
5. Preferential loans from international financial institutions, sponsorship, grant funds and other sources not prohibited by legislative acts.

Directions for using Migration Agency funds

1. Costs of paying salaries to employees of the central office of the agency and its regional branches.
2. Expenses for sending agency employees on business trips.
3. Costs of construction, capital and current repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures of the Agency and its regional branches.
4. Costs of purchasing and storing fixed assets and inventory to carry out the activities of the agency.
5. Other expenses related to the implementation of the agency's activities and not prohibited by legislative acts.

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1. List 3 of Appendix 2 to the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-4554 dated August 16, 2013 "On approval of the Regulation on the biometric diplomatic passport of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the list of officials to whom biometric diplomatic passports of the Republic of Uzbekistan are issued":

be supplemented with the following seventeenth paragraph:

"Director of the Migration Agency under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan and his deputies";

The seventeenth to twenty-first paragraphs shall be considered the eighteenth to twenty-second paragraphs, respectively.

See previous edit.

(In accordance with the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-184 dated November 14, 2024, the date of repeal of paragraph 2 is January 1, 2025 - National Database of Legislative Information, 11/23/2024, No. 06/24/184/0954)

3. The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PF-59 dated April 4, 2024 "On additional measures to improve labor migration processes and support persons

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temporarily engaged in labor activities abroad” states :

Subparagraph “b” of paragraph 1 shall be deemed to have lost its force;

The third paragraph of paragraph 16 should be amended as follows:

“To approve the target indicators by region for the training and organized sending of citizens wishing to work abroad in 2024-2026 in accordance with Appendix 5”;

Annex 4 shall be deemed to have lost its force.

4. Annex 20 to the Unified Regulation on the Procedures for Issuing Certain Documents with Authorization Features through a Special Electronic System, approved by Resolution No. 86 of the Cabinet of Ministers of February 22, 2022 :

The words "the Agency for Foreign Labor Migration" shall be deleted from paragraph 4;

The eleventh paragraph of paragraph 7 shall be amended as follows:

"50 percent of the remaining funds will be directed to the Migration Fund, 20 percent to the Ministry of Poverty Reduction and Employment, and 30 percent to the Migration Agency."

(National Database of Legislative Information, 24.10.2024, No. 06/24/162/0847; 23.11.2024, No. 06/24/184/0954)

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