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## Work Permit for Foreigners

Normative Resolution Nr.1, of April 29, 1997.

### *Concession of visa to foreign scientists and to high-level professors or researchers.*

The National Immigration Council, instituted by Law Nr. 8.490 of November 19, 1992, in the use of the powers conferred by Decree Nr. 840, of June 22, 1993,

#### RESOLVES:

Art. 1 A foreign professor, technician or high-level researcher and scientist, pretending to exercise activities in a public or private education or a science and technology research entity can, be granted a temporary or permanent visa.

§ 1 The concession of a temporary visa is conditional to the presentation of proof of appointment, through a document of admission into public service or employment contract for the exercising of activities for a maximum period of two years.

§ 2 The concession of a permanent visa is conditional to the proof for the exercise of the activity referred to in the previous paragraph, for a period superior to two years.

Art. 2 The request for a temporary or permanent visa must be, presented to the Ministry of Labor by the applicant entity, and at the criteria of the same Ministry, duly accompanied by respective documents,

Art. 3 When dealing with a technician or high-level researcher and scientist, the Ministry of Labor may consult on the convenience of the exercise of the post in the country with the Ministry of Science and Technology or any other competent organ in the specialist's area.

Art. 4 The Ministry of Labor will inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the work authorization, as a pre-requisite to the concession of the visa.

Art. 5 The bearer of a temporary visa, beyond further hypothesis foreseen in the law, may apply to the Ministry of Justice for its conversion into a permanent one, when being able to present proof of his/her nomination to public service or employment contract for a period superior to two years.

Art. 6 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication and revokes Resolution Nr. 36 of January 31, 1995.