



**Developments in the field of
economic migration in Belgium:
Comparative overview of new policies
in the regions and challenges**

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INTRODUCTION

Recap 2019

- ▶ Implementation of Single Permit Directive in Belgium
- ▶ Adoption of economic migration policies in the regions

SINGLE PERMIT IN BELGIUM

Implementation assessment



Longer processing times



Additional document requirements



Lack of flexibility



Travel restrictions



Continuity of employment

REGIONAL ECONOMIC MIGRATION POLICIES



Work Authorization up to 3 years for highly-skilled workers



Administrative simplification in Flanders and Walloon Regions



Broader shortage occupations list in Flanders and Walloon Regions



Attraction of young talent in Flanders



Differing salary thresholds in Flandres



Differing salary notion in Flandres and Walloon Regions



Yearly audit in Brussels and Walloon Regions

CHALLENGES



Short-term project work and frequent travellers



Client site work



Change of employer



Work restrictions during processing



[Restrictive] implementation of EU ICT and S&R Directives



Family Reunification

BEST PRACTICES



On line filing



Recognized sponsorship



Fast track procedure



Streamlined and
transparent process



One stop
expat welcome centre

THANK YOU!

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