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**RUSSIA**



**TURKEY**

## BAN FOR EMPLOYING NATIONALS OF TURKEY IS LIFTED

[based on the Decree № 583 of the President of the Russian Federation of November 28, 2015 and the Decree № 244 of the President of the Russian Federation of May 31, 2017 "On the abolition of certain special economic measures against the Republic of Turkey"]

Starting from May 31, 2017, the set of sanctions issued by Russia against Turkey enforced January 01, 2016 envisages the following changes:

Measure	Status (effective May 31, 2017)
<p><b>1. The ban on separate types of works (services) provision in the territory of Russia:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of buildings, utility structures and specialized construction works</li> <li>- architectural activities, project engineering, technical test procedures, research and analysis</li> <li>- tourism activities and relevant services</li> <li>- hotel business</li> <li>- services to support state and municipal needs</li> <li>- woodworking</li> </ul> <p><i>Who are affected:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- organizations under Turkish jurisdiction</li> <li>- organizations under control of Turkish citizens</li> <li>- organizations under control of other organizations under Turkish jurisdiction</li> </ul>	<p><b>ABOLISHED</b></p>
<p><b>2. The ban for employers on assignment of Turkish citizens to labour activity / to works (services) execution</b></p>	<p><b>ABOLISHED</b></p>

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## 3. Cancellation of visa-free regime for Turkish citizens entering Russia

Turkish citizens visiting Russia (with business, tourist, and etc. purpose) have to obtain visa in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

### **Exceptions:**

- Turkish citizens, holding Russian Temporary residence permit
- Turkish citizens, holding Russian Permanent residence permit
- Turkish citizens sent to work for Turkish diplomatic and consular representative offices in Russia and their family members.

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Additional **exceptions** introduced:

- Turkish citizens – members of the crews of Turkish airplanes
- Turkish citizens, service passport holders, sent to Russia for short-term business trips and their family members\*

\*Valid under the condition that Turkey adopts similar measures on the basis of the principle of reciprocity in relation to Russian citizens with service passports

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