

## HOW TO EMPLOY FOREIGN WORKERS

### Seminar on work and residence permits: key facts about procedures and requisites

Catalonia Investment Agency, Thursday 3 April 2008

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- 09:30h - 09:45:** Welcome address.  
Ms Susana Tintoré, Director of the Catalonia Investment Agency.
- 09:45 - 11:00h:** Speaker. Ms Elena Nieto, Head of the Immigration Office.
1. Legal frameworks that apply to foreigners wishing to access the job market
  2. Non-EU citizens
    - Foreigners' Identification Number.
    - General immigration regulations.
    - Temporary residence with a work permit.
    - Initial work and residence permit for the self-employed.
    - Priorities for accessing the job market.
    - Entitlement for making applications.
    - Resolutions: accepted, denied and applications not admitted for processing.
    - Renewal of work and residence permits.
    - Temporary residence and postings under the *Van der Elst* Ruling.
    - Proof immigrant status in Spain. The foreigners' ID card. Visas.
- 11:00- 11:30h:** Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:30h:**
3. EU citizens. The free movement of workers.
    - Non-EU family members of EU citizens.
    - Special status of Andorran citizens.
    - Temporary regime applicable to Romanian and Bulgarian citizens.
  4. Residence permits for members of workers' families: immigrant family reunion policy and residence permits for dependants.
  5. Summary of the Ruling passed on 28 February 2007 by the National Immigration and Emigration Office. Procedures that authorise foreigners to come into, live and work in Spain who carry out activities that bring about financial and social benefits, create jobs, are related to R&D and teaching, require special qualifications or who are involved in artistic performances that are of special cultural interest.
- 13:30 - 13:45h:** Closing remarks. Mr. Joan J. Berbel, General Director, SOC (Employment Service)
- 13:45 - 14:00h:** Question and answer session
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