



# ATTENTION! CHANGES IN THE RULES FOR ISSUING VISAS TO ENTER UKRAINE

On April 16, 2017, new changes in legislation will come into force simplifying the issuance of visas for foreigners.

Primarily, a novelty has been introduced, which allows foreigners to apply for a visa online, and interviews will be held through a videoconference.

In addition, the list of countries whose citizens can obtain a visa at checkpoints on the state borders of Ukraine has been expanded.

Changes also affected the timing, payment and type of visas.

- 1) Visa such as B, C, D issued by the foreign diplomatic institution of Ukraine, the consular fee for a single-entry visa will be - \$ 65, for a double-entry visa - \$ 130 and for a multiple-entry visa - \$ 180;
- 2) Terms for issuing visas in foreign diplomatic institutions of Ukraine:
  - urgently - up to 5 working days;
  - in usual order - up to 10 working days.
- 3) Type of visa D will be issue in the form of a multiple-entry visa and will be valid for 90 days.

A very important change is in the abolition of receiving an Invitation issued by the State Migration Service at the request of the host company, aimed to receive visa C at the Embassies of Ukraine.



From April 16, 2017, an invitation will be sufficient, formalized on the letterhead of the host organization. If the host party is a physical person, the invitation must be notarized.