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**Guide to the recent  
developments in the legislation  
of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

# Legislative Alert

## Update on migration legislation

In this issue we would like to draw your attention to the amendments to the migration legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

### **Update on migration legislation**

On 19 November 2010 the Republic of Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Republic of Belarus signed in Saint Petersburg the Treaty on the Status of Labour Migrants and Members of Their Families (the "Treaty").

Under the Treaty labour migrants (citizens of the Treaty member countries) are entitled to certain preferences, in particular, they can work in the Treaty member countries without a work permit. Labour migrants and members of their families are exempt from the requirement to register with the authorised bodies within thirty (30) days from the date of arrival to the country of employment. Term of temporary stay of a labour migrant and members of his/her family is determined by the term of the labour agreement between employer and such labour migrant.

Treaty comes into effect upon expiration of thirty (30) days from the day when the Integration Committee of the Eurasian Economic Community, being a depositary, receives the last written notification on ratification of the Treaty by the parties.

The Republic of Kazakhstan ratified the Treaty on 27 June 2011. The Russian Federation ratified the Treaty on 11 July 2011. It is expected that the Republic of Belarus will ratify the Treaty in the near future.

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