

## **Temporary Provision of Tourist Guide Services**

According to the provisions of the Tourism and Travel Offices and Tourist Guides Laws 1995-2013 in order for a tourist guide, citizen of another member state, who accompanies a group of tourists coming from a member state for an organized tour in the Republic of Cyprus, of a certain duration and of a prescribed route to places, **except museums, ancient and historical monuments**, and returns together with the group to his/her country of origin, to provide tourist guide services, he/she must notify the Deputy Ministry of Tourism, by submitting a Declaration Form concerning the temporary provision of services in the Republic of Cyprus.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

A person to be eligible to temporarily provide tourist guide services for the purpose described above, if the Deputy Ministry of Tourism is satisfied that he/she:

- is a citizen of an EU member state;
- has a licence to practice the occupation of a tourist guide, granted to him in accordance with the legislation of the member state of descent or of origin.
- has professional experience of at least two years if the profession is not regulated in the member state of origin.

### **Notification Procedure**

The Declaration Form concerning the temporary provision of services for regulated professions in the Republic of Cyprus can be submitted by post/hand to the competent authority:

#### ***Deputy Ministry of Tourism***

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The Declaration Form should be accompanied by the following documents:

- copy of proof of nationality (identity card or passport);
- copy of certificate that the applicant lawfully exercises the tourist guide practice in an EU member state issued by a competent authority or copy of the license to practice the occupation of a tourist guide, granted in accordance with the legislation of the member state of establishment;
- copies of evidence of professional qualifications;
- copy of proof of two years of professional experience (only if the profession is not regulated in the member state of establishment);
- Schedule of the organized tour group.

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