

ADVISORY FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

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DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS AND CONSULAR INSTITUTIONS, ACCREDITED IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic presents its respects to all diplomatic missions and consular offices accredited in the Kyrgyz Republic and has the honor to announce the adoption of the Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic dated May 22, 2025 No. 164 "On measures to regulate the legal status of foreign citizens and stateless persons residing on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic."

According to the said decision, foreign citizens and stateless persons staying on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic in violation of the migration legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic are given the opportunity to legalize their legal status on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic until June 10, 2025.

Based on the above-mentioned Decree, a foreign citizen or stateless person whose visa or residence permit has expired or whose residence permit has been cancelled, who does not have documents confirming the right to stay (registration, work permit), or who uses such expired documents, or who evades leaving the Kyrgyz Republic upon expiration of the legal stay, as well as who stays in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic for a purpose that does not correspond to that declared upon entry, who does not comply with the rules of transit through the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, in the event of his voluntary legalization, is exempt from liability provided for by the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

To legalize their stay in the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic, a foreign citizen or stateless person must provide the following documents:

- 1) travel document;
- 2) a permit document granting the right to stay (if any);
- 3) a letter from the internal affairs bodies stating the absence of materials that prevent legalization;
- 4) documents provided for by regulatory legal acts governing the procedure for issuing documents granting the right to stay on the territory of the Kyrgyz Republic.
