MIGRATION SYSTEM IN POLAND



Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers

Interministerial team on migration - advisory body

Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy

access to the labour market; integration policy; social assistance

- *inter alia*, control and regulation of access of foreigners to the labour market, processing of appeals on work permits.

Ministry of Interior and Administration

migration policy; protection of public security and order; border protection; citizenship and repatriation

- *inter alia*, policy-making and coordination of activities related to the state's migration policy; responsibility for the following areas: border management and protection, border traffic control, combating trafficking in human beings; conducting matters related to Polish citizenship; approval of units accepting foreigners.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

visas; relations with third countries

- *inter alia*, issuing visas, LBT permits, Cards of the Pole; authentication of national documents (apostille, legalisation).

Voivodeship Offices

work permits; legalisation of stay; citizenship; invitations; visa extensions; documents; Card of the Pole

Head of the Office for Foreigners

residence titles; visa consultations; international protection

Border Guard

border control; legality of residence and employment; refugee applications; obligation to return

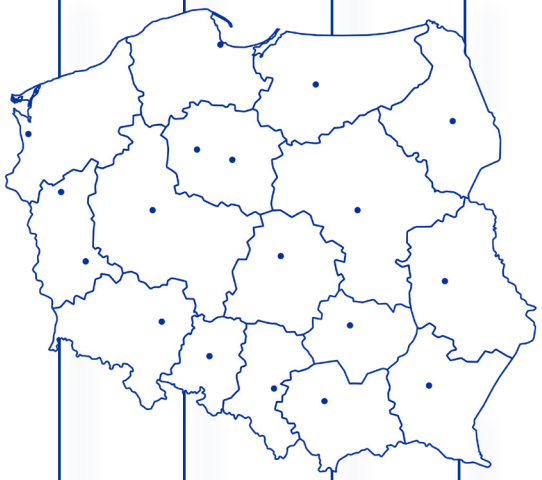
- *inter alia*, protection of the state border; border traffic control, audit of legality of stay and employment of foreigners; prevention and counteraction of illegal migration and criminal activities of foreigners; reception of applications for international protection; return proceedings (both instances); revocation of re-entry bans; granting of permits for humanitarian or tolerated stay.

Police

protection of public security and order; control of the legality of residence

- *inter alia*, preventing, counteracting and combating criminal activities of foreigners; carrying out legality of stay checks; revoking LBT permits; receiving found documents of foreigners.

Details of tasks carried out by voivodes



- Residence permits
- Extensions of visa-free stays
- Visa extensions
- Registration of residence of EU citizens
- Cards of the Pole
- Work permits
- Documents, including residence permits cards
- Invitations

Details of tasks carried out by the Head of the Office for Foreigners



- Residence permits
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- Registration of residence of EU citizens
- List
- International protection
- Intra-EU mobility
- Invitations
- Visa consultations

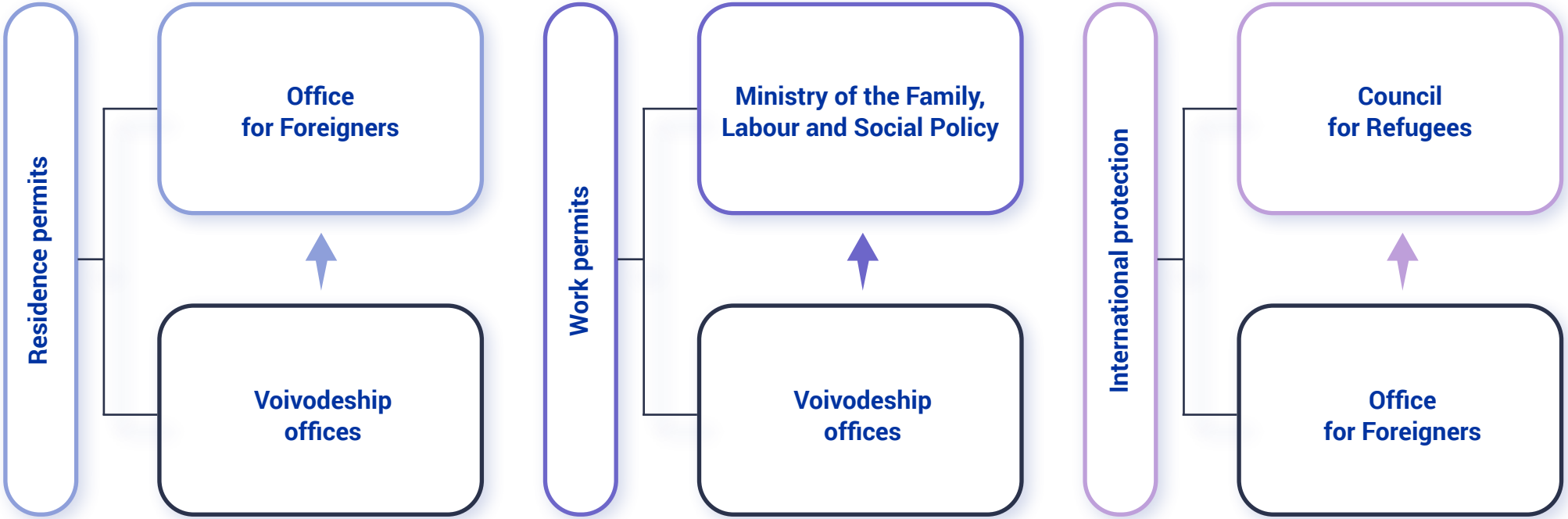
Key

- Processing of applications submitted on-line at 1st instance
- Examination of applications at 1st instance
- Issuing identity documents to foreigners, including residence cards
- Processing appeals against decisions and complaints against decisions made at 1st instance (as a body of 2nd Instance)

More information about the competence of the Head of the Office for Foreigners can be found on the Office for Foreigners website at: **gov.pl/udsc**

Various appeal bodies, including:

2nd instance



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