



Ministry for Foreign Affairs

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The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Diplomatic Missions and Career Consular Posts in Sweden.

From 1st of June 2026 an increased salary requirement for obtaining a work permit in Sweden came into effect.

In line with this decision the criteria for obtaining residence permit in Sweden for private servants (article 1h of the Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations) will be adjusted.

From 1st of September 2026, contracts will have to set a salary for private servants amounting to at least 27.000 SEK per month. A deduction of 5.000 SEK may be made if food and housing is provided.

The above-mentioned increased salary requirement will be applied on new applications and extensions of residence permits for the category private servants from the 1st of September 2026.

We kindly refer to the diplomatic guide for more information. For questions, please contact the Protocol Department ud.prot@gov.se.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to their Excellencies the Heads of Diplomatic Missions and Career Consular Posts in Sweden the assurances of its highest consideration.

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