

Newsletter

New categories of foreign citizens are allowed to enter Russia

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

According to the Russian Government Order, dated 18th May 2021, [the list of foreign citizens, who may enter Russia, has been expanded](#) (the "Order"). The text of the Order is available in Russian [here](#).

From 19th May 2021, the following persons are allowed to enter Russia:

- owners or heads of companies operating in Russia;
- foreign citizens entering to participate in negotiations on investment projects' implementation.

Business visa invitations for the indicated persons will be issued [only if the Russian Ministry of Economic Development preliminarily approves such foreign citizens' entry](#).

According to the Order, foreign citizens participating in the preparation and holding of the

UEFA Euro 2020 and those having a FAN ID are also allowed to enter Russia. However, these rules will apply temporarily. For instance, foreign citizens with a FAN ID are entitled to multiple visa-free entry and exit only from 29th May to 2nd July 2021.

Currently, there is also a trend to lifting, or at least relaxing, other restrictions and additional requirements, introduced as part of Covid-19 prevention. Thus, starting from 24th May 2021, [some territorial migration authorities no longer require a ministry's approval for the entry of highly-qualified foreign specialists from "open" countries](#). It is worth reminding that now Germany, Japan and some others are included in the list of such countries (the full list is available in Russian [here](#)).

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