

## RUSSIA TECHNICAL SUPPORT VISA (UNDER 90 DAYS) PROCESS MAP

### STEP 2: VISA INVITATION LETTER APPLICATION

The visa invitation letter application for a technical support visa for the principal applicant and the accompanying visa for dependents should be submitted to the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA). Once approved, the invitation letter will be issued to the host entity representative. Validity of one, three, six or twelve months can be requested. The longer the validity requested, the longer processing time will be.

Processing time: 3-5 weeks

### STEP 1: INITIATION

Client initiates the case with FGI. FGI assesses work permit category and sends document checklist to the client. Client sends the documents listed on the checklist to FGI. Estimated Turnaround: 1- 3 days.

### STEP 3: VISA APPLICATION

The application for a visa is submitted to the Russian Embassy or Consulate in the area of residence or country of nationality of the applicant, and in some cases fingerprints may be required.

Processing time: 1 day – 2 weeks

### STEP 4: ENTRY TO RUSSIA

The applicant, and any accompanying family members, may now enter Russia with the visa(s), which should be stamped at the port of entry. The applicant can begin work after this step.

### STEP 5: REGISTRATION

Within seven business days of arrival, the applicant must be registered with the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA). This can be done at MIA or at the local post office for up to 90 days from the date of entry.

