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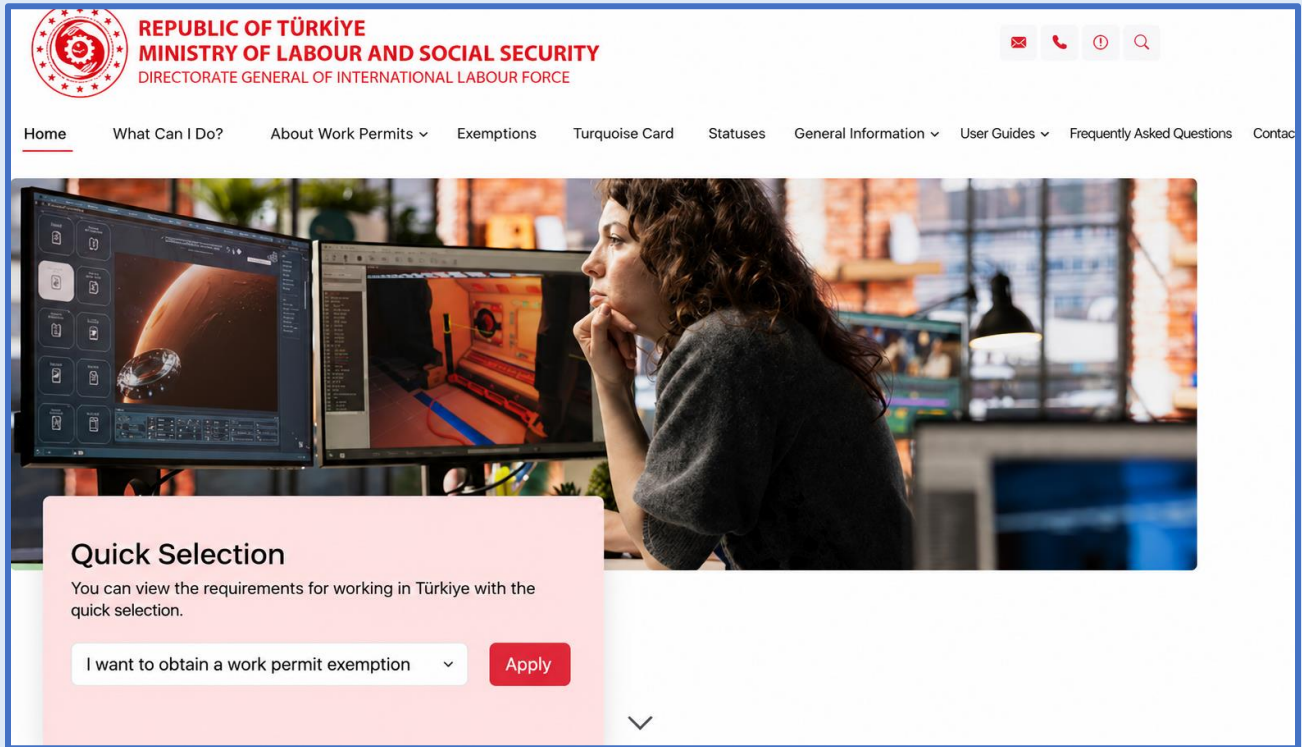


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1. INTRODUCTION AND SYSTEM REGISTRATION



Applications for Work Permit Exemptions are submitted by the foreign national concerned at <https://calismaizni.csgb.gov.tr>. Prior to application, it is recommended to review the "Frequently Asked Questions" section to obtain the necessary information for the application.

On the homepage, from the **Quick Selection** area, select “**I want to obtain a work permit exemption.**”, then click the “**Apply**” button.

Turkish citizen users can log in to the system only through e-Devlet (e-Government), whereas foreign nationals can log in through e-Devlet at any stage if they have an account, or otherwise by registering with the system.

If the foreign national does not have an e-Devlet account, the process continues based on the answer given to the question “*Have you logged in to this system before?*”;



The screenshot shows the login interface for users who have previously logged in. At the top, there is a header with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security logo and name. Below the header, a question asks "Have you previously logged into this system?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have logged in before." (highlighted in red) and "No, I have never logged in." (white). Below this, a note states: "* YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS (TURKISH CITIZENS CAN ONLY LOG IN VIA E-DEVLET.)". There is a text input field for "Enter email address..". Below the input field, there is a link "Forgot your email address?". A large red button with a checkmark and the text "Send Verification Code" is present. Below this, there is a horizontal line with "OR" in the center. At the bottom, there is a button labeled "LOGIN WITH E-GOVERNMENT" with the e-Government logo.

- “Yes, I have logged in before.” — if this is selected, you can log in by entering the e-mail address you previously registered with the system, then entering the one-time password (OTP) sent to your e-mail address into the box provided.

The screenshot shows the login interface for users who have never logged in before. At the top, there is a header with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security logo and name. Below the header, a question asks "Have you previously logged into this system?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have logged in before." (white) and "No, I have never logged in." (highlighted in red). Below this, a question asks "Are you a Turkish citizen?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I am a Turkish citizen." (white) and "No, I am not a Turkish citizen." (highlighted in red). Below this, a question asks "Do you have an E-Government account?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have an E-Government account." (white) and "No, I do not have an E-Government account." (white). Below the buttons, there is a text "Please make a selection" with a dropdown arrow. Below this, there is a horizontal line with "OR" in the center. At the bottom, there is a button labeled "LOGIN WITH E-GOVERNMENT" with the e-Government logo.

- “No, I have never logged in before” — if you select this, you will be asked whether the user logging in is a Turkish citizen.

Turkish citizen employers who will log in to the system, and the persons they have authorized, “Yes, I am a Turkish citizen.” can log in only through e-Devlet by clicking this option.

Foreign nationals who select “No, I am not a Turkish citizen.” option, if they do not have an e-Devlet account, can log in to the system in one of two ways:

- a. “Yes, I am in Türkiye” — with this option, the foreign national can log in to the system using the passport information from their most recent entry into Türkiye.

The screenshot shows the login interface for foreign nationals currently in Türkiye. At the top, there is a header with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security logo and name. Below the header, a question asks "Have you previously logged into this system?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have logged in before." (white) and "No, I have never logged in." (highlighted in red). Below this, a question asks "Are you a Turkish citizen?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I am a Turkish citizen." (white) and "No, I am not a Turkish citizen." (highlighted in red). Below this, a question asks "Do you have an e-Government account?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have an e-Government account." (white) and "No, I do not have an e-Government account." (white). Below this, a question asks "Are you currently in Türkiye?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I am in Türkiye." (highlighted in red) and "No, I am outside Türkiye." (white). Below the buttons, there is a note: "* PASSPORT NUMBER USED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY". There is a text input field for "Enter your passport number..". Below the input field, there is a note: "* COUNTRY THAT ISSUED/ARRANGED THE PASSPORT". There is a dropdown menu for "Select a country..". Below the dropdown, there is a note: "* YOUR BIRTH YEAR". There is a dropdown menu for "Select your birth year..". At the bottom, there is a large red button labeled "CHECK".

- b. “No, I am outside Türkiye” — with this option, the foreign national can log in to the system using the 16-digit reference number obtained from a Turkish foreign mission, together with their passport information.

The screenshot shows the login interface for foreign nationals outside Türkiye. At the top, there is a header with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security logo and name. Below the header, a question asks "Have you previously logged into this system?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have logged in before." (white) and "No, I have never logged in." (highlighted in red). Below this, a question asks "Are you a Turkish citizen?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I am a Turkish citizen." (white) and "No, I am not a Turkish citizen." (highlighted in red). Below this, a question asks "Do you have an e-Government account?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have an e-Government account." (white) and "No, I do not have an e-Government account." (white). Below this, a question asks "Are you currently in Türkiye?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I am in Türkiye." (white) and "No, I am outside Türkiye." (highlighted in red). Below the buttons, there is a question: "Do you have a Reference Number obtained from a foreign representation?". There are two buttons: "Yes, I have a Reference Number." (white) and "No, I do not have a Reference Number." (white). Below the buttons, there is a text "Please make a selection" with a dropdown arrow. Below this, there is a horizontal line with "OR" in the center. At the bottom, there is a button labeled "LOGIN WITH e-GOVERNMENT" with the e-Government logo.



Once the information is verified and the user logs in to the system, an e-mail verification screen appears for users without an existing registration. The OTP code sent to the e-mail address is entered into the system to complete verification.

Mandatory Email Verification

You cannot log in to the system without verifying your email. Please verify your email.

* Email (Will be used for system login.)

.....@test.com

Send Code

If the user's profile has not been created yet, the system redirects to the **Personal Information** section. While Turkish citizen users only need to complete and verify the Contact Information section, foreign nationals applying for a Work Permit Exemption must complete the identity, photo, contact, passport, education, and career information fields.

Information

×

You need to complete the missing information in your profile to apply.

×

Identity Information

×

User Photo

×

Contact Information

×

Passport Information

×

×

✓ OK



2. ENTERING USER INFORMATION

2.1. Personal Information

Identity Information section, depending on the login option you used, some information is automatically retrieved from the relevant institutions, while the remaining information must be entered by the foreign applicant. This section contains the following information:

- Biometric Photo
- Foreigner ID Number
- Date of Birth
- Full Name
 - Parents' Names
 - Marital Status
 - Gender
- Place of Birth
- Nationality
- Spouse Information (if any)

Note: Even though your photo is biometric, if you get an error during the biometric check, izin.destek@csqb.gov.tr by stating your “**Profile ID**” (found at the top right of the My Personal Information section) in a notification sent to the e-mail address, the relevant staff will review the photo you uploaded and, if it is deemed appropriate, your photo information will be defined manually.

Note: Employers, or persons authorized by the employer, who are Turkish citizens will see and need to fill in only the “Identity Information” and “Contact Information” fields when logging in to the system.



2.2. Contact Information

Contact Information

Verification Required

There is an unverified email or phone number. To update your contact information, click the send code buttons and complete the phone and email verification.

1 Send Code

click the button

Phone Number

2 Enter the 6-digit code received

3 Once verification is complete, you can update your contact information

* Email (Will be used for system login.)

@test.com

* Phone Number

+90

Send Code

Only phone numbers registered in Turkey will receive the notification SMS.

Second Email

Enter email...

Second Phone Number

+90

Mobile Phone

Only phone numbers registered in Turkey will receive the notification SMS.

* Residential Address

Enter address...

UETS Address

Enter UETS address...

Clear

Save and Continue

Contact Information section contains the following information:

- E-mail
- Phone Number
- Residential Address
- Second E-mail (if any)
- Second Phone Number (if any)
- UETS address (if any)

2.3. Passport Information

Passport Information

Attention!

Please upload the passport used for entry and exit, all passport information, and all documents that serve as a substitute for a passport.

Passport List

Search...

Passport Type ↑↓	Passport Number ↑↓	Expiration Date ↑↓	Actions
Record Not Found			
Showing 0 - 0 of 0 records. << < > >> 10			

Continue

The Passport Information section contains the following information:

- Passport Number
- Passport Type
- Passport Expiry Date
- Country Issuing the Passport

In addition, a scanned copy of the first page and all used pages of the passport must be uploaded in “PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG” format.

Note: Passports with 60 days or less remaining until their expiry date cannot be used to submit an application, even if registered in our system.

Note: Multiple passport records can be added to the system by clicking the “+” sign at the top right.



2.4. Education Information

Language Information

* Native Language
English

* Known Language
Turkish

* Language Level
Unknown

Document Proving Language Level
Upload file...
İzin verilen formatlar: PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG - Maksimum boyut: 10 MB

Education History

* Education Level
Select education level...

Clear Save and Continue

The Education Information section contains the following information:

- Foreign National's Native Language
- Languages Known (if any)
- Turkish Language Level (supporting document required if applicable)
- Education Level (a supporting document must be uploaded according to the level selected)

Note: At the university education level, the name of the high school must be entered; at the master's/doctoral education level, university graduation information (university name, department, start and end dates of education) must be entered.

Note: “+” button can be clicked to add language and education information.

2.5. Career Information

Career Information

* Profession
Select at least one profession.

* Experience Duration (years)
0
Max: 23

Experience Supporting Document
Upload file...
İzin verilen formatlar: PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG - Maksimum boyut: 10 MB

Clear Save

Experience List

Experience Profession	Start Date	End Date	Description	Actions
Record Not Found				

Showing 0 - 0 of 0 records. 10

The Career Information section contains the following information:

- Career Information (Occupation, Length of Experience, and Supporting Documents)
- Experience List (a field where you can record jobs you have previously held and their durations)



3. CREATING A WORKPLACE PROFILE

If the foreigner who will work under a work permit exemption works affiliated with an employer registered in Türkiye (e.g., athletes, tour operators, etc.), a Workplace Profile needs to be created.

If the foreigner applies for a work permit exemption without being affiliated with an employer in Türkiye (e.g., cross-border service providers), the application is completed directly by the foreigner without the need to create a Workplace Profile.

3.1. Creating a Workplace Profile

A Workplace Profile can be created by the **relevant employer** that employs the foreign national in Türkiye.

The relevant employer selects the “Define New Workplace” option in the top right corner of the “My Workplace Information” tab.

The workplace types that can be created in this section are:

- **Company / Company Branch**
(It can be created by the e-Bildirge user of the workplace.)
- **Home Care Services**
(It is created by natural persons who are members of diplomatic staff, consular officers, members of administrative and technical staff, and consular service staff who will employ private servants within the scope of Article 48/ö of the Regulation.)
- **Sole Proprietorship Workplace**
(It is for foreign national workplaces that will operate on their own behalf and account; not applicable to Work Permit Exemption applications.)



Note: The Company/Company Branch workplace record must be created by the e-Bildirge user registered with the Social Security Institution. The relevant e-Bildirge representative can view and select the workplaces they are authorized for in the system.

My Profile > Company Branch Profile

Company Branch Profile

On this page you can view and update company/branch information.

*** Workplace Selection**

2	-	TİCARET SANAYİ LIMITED ŞİRKETİ
2	000 -	TİCARET SANAYİ LIMITED ŞİRKETİ
4	000 -	
4	000 -	ADİ ORTAKLIĞI
4	000 -	

Company / Company Branch — to create a workplace profile for this type, the e-Bildirge representative first selects the branch or head office address information of the workplace. The relevant business information will then be listed on the page. If the information shown is correct, you can create your company's workplace profile.

The workplaces you have created are listed under the “Registered Workplaces List” heading in the “My Workplace Information” tab. From this section you can **access the Workplace Profile ID**, update your workplace information, and add a workplace representative.

Company Branch Profile

On this page you can view and update company/branch information.

Profil ID: FZ.

*** Branch Selection**

MERKEZ -

Taxpayer Information

* ID Number Enter ID Number...	* Tax ID Number 99
* Workplace Type Company Branch	* Active? Evet
* Title A	* ID Title A
* SSI Registration No 262	* NACE Information 621000 - Bilgisayar programlama faaliyetleri
* Revenue Administration (GSB) Workplace Type Limited Şirket	* Central Registration System (MERGIS) No 00

UETS Address
Enter UETS address.

*** Corporate Email**
@gmail.com
Please enter a valid email address.

*** Workplace Phone No**
+90 Mobile Phone
Syrian telephone area prohibited.

*** Are you creating this workplace record to only employ a Syrian Under Temporary Protection?**
☒ Evet ☐ Hayır



E-İmza İşlemi

Connection Device Certificate **4 PIN** Signing Result

Dummy E-İmza Kullanıcı
ID No: 1000000000001

Text to Sign:
vergi numaralı, 2 000 SGK
tescil numaralı işyerinin bilgilerini okudum ve onaylıyorum.

Smart Card PIN Code
Enter your smart card PIN code (4-8 characters)

Cancel Back Sign with E-Signature

E-İmza İşlemi

Connection Device Certificate PIN Signing **6 Result**

Signing Successful!

vergi numaralı,
SGK tescil numaralı işyerinin bilgilerini okudum ve onaylıyorum.

Signer Information

Full Name Dummy E-İmza Kullanıcı
National ID No 1000000000001

Certificate Information

Certificate Type NİTELİKLİ **Qualified**
Serial No DUMMY-SERIAL-001
Subject CN=Dummy E-İmza Kullanıcı,
SERIALNUMBER=1000000000001
Issuer CN=Dummy CSGB MYA
Valid From 01/09/2026 10:11:59
Valid To 01/09/2027 10:11:59
Version v3

Technical Details

Discard OK

Note: As part of the transition to the new system process, the requirement for e-Signature verification during the workplace profile creation stage has been removed.

3.2. Adding a Workplace Representative

Add Workplace Representative

User Search

* Profile ID
Enter Profile ID... Fetch Information
Enter the profile ID of the user you want to add and fetch their information.

Waiting for User Information
To see user information, first enter the Profile ID, then perform a search.

*** Authorization Type**

☒ **Transaction Representative**
The person who can apply on behalf of the workplace to employ a foreigner

☐ **Contact Representative**
The person to be informed about applications made on behalf of the workplace

Select the type of authorization to grant to the user.

*** Authorization End Date**
dd/mm/yyyy
You can set an end date to limit the authorization period.

Cancel Save

To add a Workplace Representative, the person to be added must first register with the system and create a profile; then the **“Profile ID”** of the profile created must be retrieved and authorization granted.

There are two types of workplace representatives.

- **Transaction Representative:** the authorized user in the work permit/work permit exemption application processes on behalf of the e-Bildirge representative, for the foreign personnel who will work at that workplace
- **Contact Representative:** the user who can receive information about applications made by relevant persons for the workplace

Note: Workplace representatives must be defined using an **e-Signature**.



4. NEW APPLICATION

4.1. Submitting the Application

Application Procedures

Draft Applications

New Application

My Applications

To create an application, you can proceed to the application steps by clicking the “Apply” option under the “Application Transactions” menu on the left-hand tab.

The following steps must be completed during the application.

* Application Roadmap	* Company Verification	* Person Verification
* Selecting Application Type	* Completing Application Info	* Completing the Application

Application Roadmap — in this step, the process advances by selecting whether the foreign national is applying on their own behalf or through an employer.

Application Type Information

After logging into the system, your registered information is checked by the system to determine:

The eligible application types you can apply for

The types you do not currently have the right to apply for, but may apply for once you meet the required conditions, are identified and listed.

It is important that you follow the Application Roadmap steps in order to select the most accurate one among the application types presented to you. This way you can continue your application process with the correct application type and completely.

Please click on the option that indicates the transaction you want to perform

I Want to Apply on My Own Behalf as a Foreigner to Obtain a Work Permit in Turkey

Use this option to apply for a work permit on your own behalf. Individual applications and permits required for your own business are evaluated in this category.

I Want to Employ a Foreigner in Domestic Services

Work permit applications for services such as domestic help, cleaning, and caregiving are evaluated in this category.

Domestic services applications are not currently active. You can try again when the system is activated.

I Want to Employ a Foreigner at the Company I Represent

Use this option if you are applying as an employer to hire foreign personnel. Suitable for applications made by company representatives.

To apply as a company representative, you must be authorized at at least one workplace.

Please click on the option that best describes your situation

I will work affiliated with a company that is not mine

Choose this option if you will work under an employment contract with a company (legal entity or sole proprietorship) that is a taxpayer within the Republic of Turkey.

I will work at the company I own/am a partner in

Select this option to obtain a work permit for your own sole proprietorship or a company in which you hold shares/are a partner. Remember that you will need supporting documents in the following steps.

I will work at the company where I am the chairman/member of the board of directors

Select this option to obtain a work permit for a company where you are the chairman/member of the board of directors. Remember that you will need supporting documents in the following steps.

I will work without being affiliated with any company

This option is suitable for freelance work or independent consultancy services. With this option, you can only apply for a short-term Work Permit Exemption or, if you meet certain conditions, an Indefinite Work Permit. You should not select this option if you will be working with a company within the Republic of Turkey.

Bağımsız

Select this option to obtain a work permit as an independent worker. Remember that you will need supporting documents in the following steps.

Click to select the independent application subtype.



TİCARET ANONİM ŞİRKETİ Profile Status: UP TO DATE

Company/Branch

ADDRESS

SSI REGISTRATION NO

TAX ID NO

← Back Enter a Different ID Continue with This Workplace →

Attention!
If only one additional workplace will be added, selecting a main workplace is mandatory. If only additional workplaces will be added, at least two are required.

If You Will Work at Different Workplaces, Add the Workplaces You Want to Work At

Profile ID T1	Title T1	Work Type T1	Employment Contract	Action
Record Not Found				

Showing 0 - 0 of 0 records. << < > >> 10

If the application is to be made affiliated with a workplace, the Profile ID information of the workplace to be worked at is entered during the **Workplace Verification** stage.

If the work will not be carried out affiliated with a workplace, company selection is not required during the **Workplace Verification** stage.

Your Own Profile Information
If you want to make changes to your profile information, you can go to the [Set Profile](#) page.

Foreigner Profile Information Profile Complete

FULL NAME: FOREIGNER IDENTIFICATION NO:

NATIONALITY: GENDER:

DATE OF BIRTH: FOREIGN NATIONAL STATUS TYPE:

MOTHER'S NAME: FATHER'S NAME:

Profile Warnings
• You have an application currently under evaluation. Please wait until it is finalized before creating a new application. (This process is blocked in the production environment but is shown only as a warning in non-production environments)

← Back Fetch Profile Information Again Continue with My Own Profile →

In the next **Person Verification** step, the foreign national submitting the application views their own profile information and confirms its accuracy.

If there is any information in the profile that has not been updated, it can be refreshed by clicking the “Fetch Profile Information Again” field.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Reference Number (Optional)
Enter reference number if available

If the foreigner has a reference number obtained from foreign representations abroad, it should be entered in this field. If this field is left blank, the foreigner's work visa application will not be able to be linked with the current application. Please do not forget to fill in this field if there is a work visa application made through foreign representations!

Profession the Foreigner Will Perform * Monthly Gross Wage to be Received by the Foreigner *

Pilot 121.401,00

You must enter at least 3 characters to search Monthly gross wage amount

Reasons for a Foreigner to Work in Turkey *

Türkiye'nin sunduğu profesyonel gelişim imkanlarından faydalanmak istiyorum.

Explain in detail why you want to work in Turkey

Address Where the Foreigner Will Work *

Workplace Address
A Different Address

SELECTED ADDRESS
CUMHURİYET, ATATÜRK, No: 53, İç Kapı: 1, ÇANKAYA, ANKARA
Address No: 1005414809

Change

Requested Permit Start Date * Requested Permit End Date *

01/11/2026 01/03/2028

The date the work permit will start The date the work permit will end

Requested duration: 1 years, 4 months, 1 days

Are you requesting a permit card after your application is approved? (A card may not be requested only for Exemption applications.) *

No, I do not request a permit card.
A permit card request is mandatory for applications requesting a work permit of 3 months or more.

Yes, I accept that I will pay the valuable document fee if my permit is approved and I request a permit card.

Address the Card Will Be Sent To *

Workplace Address
Residence Address
A Different Address

SELECTED ADDRESS
CUMHURİYET, ATATÜRK, No: 53, İç Kapı: 1, ÇANKAYA, ANKARA
Address No: 1005414809

Change

← Back Fill with Test Data Continue →

In the fourth step, following person verification, the information related to the application is entered in the **Standard Form** section.

The information included here is:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Reference Number (must be entered for applications made from abroad)
- Whether the Foreign National Is a Company Partner/Owner
- The Occupation the Foreign National Will Perform
- The Foreign National's Monthly Gross Salary
- The Reason for the Foreign National's Employment in Türkiye
- The Address Where the Foreign National Will Work
- Requested Permit Start and End Dates
- Address to Which the Card Will Be Sent



4.2. Selecting the Application Type

The type and category of Work Permit Exemption to be applied for must be correctly selected under the “*New Application*” option on the left-hand tab. Applications submitted under the wrong type will be sent back for revision so that the correct application type can be selected.

In this fifth step, the types of application that can be made are displayed in a way consistent with the information you entered in the application.

Application Types You Can Apply For

Select the one that suits you from the options below.

Fixed-Term Work Permit Applications

Workplace Specific - Fixed-Term Work Permit Applications

You cannot continue with this application type

An application cannot be created for this application type.

Yol haritasında yaptığınız seçimler bu başvuru türü için uygun değildir.

Independent Work Permit Applications

Independent Work Permit Applications

There are warnings for this application type

The education level requirement is not met. At least university education is required for this application type.

Domestic Care Services Applications

Domestic Services Applications

You cannot continue with this application type

You cannot proceed with this application type based on the selections you made in the application roadmap.

Yol haritasında yaptığınız seçimler bu başvuru türü için uygun değildir.

Indefinite Work Permit Applications

Indefinite Work Permit Applications

You cannot continue with this application type

An application cannot be created for this application type.

Yol haritasında yaptığınız seçimler bu başvuru türü için uygun değildir.

Work Permit Exemption Applications

Exemption Applications

← Back

Continue →

From this section, **Work Permit Exemption Applications** — clicking this option lets you select the relevant sub-application type in the next step. Your application will proceed according to the choices you make here.



Corporate and Management Services

3/3 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.

Education Sector and Internship

6/6 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.

Sports Sector

3/3 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.

Foreign Representations and International Organizations

2/2 eligible application

Technical Services and Cross-Border Service Provision

10/10 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.

Tourism Sector

2/2 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.

Press and Media

1/1 eligible application

Agriculture and Livestock Sector

0/1 eligible application

You cannot continue with this application type

For these application types, the address where you will work can only be in one of the following provinces: Artvin, Giresun, Ordu, Rize, Samsun, or Trabzon. If your address is not one of these provinces, return to the standard form step and update the address where you will work.

Other Application Types

5/5 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.

Scientific, Socio-Cultural and Technological Activities

2/2 eligible application

There are warnings for this application type

The maximum permitted duration for this application type has been exceeded.



Once the application type has been selected, information is displayed regarding the fee and/or valuable paper charge to be paid upon approval of the application, according to the requested permit period, along with an explanatory text describing this.

Application Type Selected

Your selection has been successfully completed; you can proceed to the next step after reviewing the information about the application type.

Work Permit Exemption Applications

(k) Professional Athletes and Sports Personnel

Important: You cannot change the application type after the application is completed. Please read the information below carefully and make sure you have selected the application type that is appropriate for you.

Change

What Is a Work Permit Exemption? Who Can Apply?

A work permit exemption refers to the **exemption issued by our Ministry as an official document** that grants a foreigner the right to work in Türkiye. Work permit exemption applications are **made by the foreigner themselves**. Article 48 of the Implementing Regulation of the International Labour Organization states that:

- Foreigners who will work within the scope of scientific, cultural, and artistic activities, for up to **one month**;
- Foreigners who will come for training regarding the use of goods and services exported from or imported into Türkiye, or for the installation of equipment, for up to **three months**;
- Cross-border service provider foreigners, for up to **three months**;
- Non-resident members of the board of directors of joint-stock companies established pursuant to Law No. 6102, non-executive partners of other companies, and foreigners who will work in Türkiye who are authorized for top-level representation and binding without being a partner in these companies, for up to **three months**;
- Foreigners who reside abroad and are notified by the Ministry of Interior or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as being of Turkish descent, to work in Türkiye, for up to **four months**;
- Foreigners who will do internships within the scope of student exchange programs concluded between Turkish universities and universities in foreign countries, for up to **six months**;
- Foreigners who will work in seasonal agriculture and livestock jobs determined by the Directorate General, for up to **six months**;
- Foreigners who will work in fairs and circuses to operate outside the boundaries of certified tourism enterprises, for up to **six months**;
- Foreigners reported by the relevant public institutions and organizations as being able to provide significant service and contribution to Türkiye in cultural, and technological fields and in educational matters, for up to three years;
- Foreigners who will work as tour operator representatives, for up to **eight months**;
- Foreigners who will intern within the scope of international intern student exchange, new graduate intern exchange, or youth exchange programs, for up to **eight months**;
- Foreigners coming to universities and public institutions and organizations to conduct research or increase their knowledge and experience, for up to **eight months**;
- Professional foreign athletes and coaches, as well as sports personnel such as sports physicians, sports physiotherapists, sports mechanics, sports equipment technicians, and sports managers, for the **duration of their contracts**;
- Foreign seafarers serving on ships registered in the Turkish International Ship Registry and operating outside the cabotage line, who have received a work permit exemption, for the **duration of their duties**;
- Foreigners assigned to programs or projects carried out within the scope of Türkiye-European Union Financial Cooperation Programs, for the **duration of their duties**;
- Foreign students enrolled in a formal education program in Türkiye who are required by the relevant legislation to do an internship alongside a Turkish employer, for the **duration of their internship**;
- Foreigners on duty in schools, cultural institutions, and religious institutions operating as affiliated units of diplomatic and consular missions, for the **duration of their duties**;
- Foreigners working in the private service of persons serving as members of the diplomatic staff, consular officers, members of the administrative staff, and members of the family of diplomatic and consular staff, for the **duration of their duties**;
- Foreigners who will work within the military factories and shipyards operating under the Ministry of National Defense and within the Machine and Metallurgy Industry Research and Development Center, for the **duration of their employment contracts**;
- Foreign national personnel, researchers, or executives who will work within the Turkish-Japanese Science and Technology University for the **duration of their employment contracts**;
- Foreigners receiving specialty training in accordance with the Regulation on Specialty Training in Medicine and Dentistry for the **duration of their training**;
- Those within the scope of Articles 46 and 91 of Law No. 6458 who are notified through the system by the Ministry of Interior, within the scope of the law, for the **duration of their stay**;
- Foreign members of the press coming within the scope of the permanent press card, provided that there is the approval of the Presidency's Press Card Commission, for the **duration of their stay**;

Applications for which payment is not made within 30 days will be automatically rejected.

Application Fee

If your application is found suitable and approved, the following fees will need to be paid. These amounts are valid as of today and may be subject to change according to Fee Law No. 5432. For more detailed information, please <https://csqb.gov.tr/ulgm> the address.

Work Permit Fee:	₺ 25.149,80
Valuable Document Fee:	₺ 964,00
Total Amount:	₺ 26.113,80

Payment will be made after the application is approved
You can make an online payment with a credit or debit card
Applications for which payment is not made within 30 days will be automatically rejected.

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4.3. Declaration of Required Information and Documents

In the sixth step, the **Completing Application Information** section includes;

Selections to Be Completed Regarding Your Application

SSI Premium Source *

☐ Domestic

☒ Abroad

SSI Obligation Commitment *

To review SSI obligations, [click here](#).

☒ I have reviewed the SSI obligations and undertake to comply within the permitted period.

Work Within the Scope of a Public Project *

The foreigner has approval to be employed by public institutions and organizations in the procurement of goods and services through contracts or tenders, or in works requiring advanced technology granted by the Ministry, or in cases where no Turkish expert with the same qualifications is available.

☐ Yes, the foreigner will work within the scope of a public project.

☒ No, the foreigner will not work within the scope of a public project.

under “Selections to Be Completed Regarding Your Application”

- Declaring whether the social security premium will be paid from within Türkiye or from abroad
- SSI Liability Commitment
- Employment Status Under a Public Project

Documents to Be Uploaded Regarding Your Application

Description	Actions
Turkish Football Federation Certificate of Eligibility or Ministry of Youth and Sports Certificate of Eligibility Futbolcu/futbol elemanı (futbol antrenörü, fizyoterapist vb.) başvurularında Türkiye Futbol Federasyonundan alınan Uygunluk Belgesi/Vazınsı yükleyiniz (Belgede kişinin kulübünde futbolcu/futbol elemanı olarak faaliyet göstermesinin Türkiye Futbol Federasyonu tarafından uygun bulunduğu ifadesi ile başlangıç-bitiş tarihi açıkça yer almalıdır)	Upload File Maksimum boyut: 10 MB
Athlete and Sports Personnel Contract Kulüp ile sporcu/şpor elemanı arasında imzalanan sözleşmeyi yükleyiniz. Belgede sözleşme başlangıç ve bitiş tarihleri gün/ay/yıl şeklinde yer almalıdır.	Upload File Maksimum boyut: 10 MB

under “Documents to Be Uploaded Regarding Your Application”

- Uploading the documents required based on the application type

Extra Information and Documents You Want to Add Regarding Your Application

Other Information You Want to Add

You can write additional information you want to state about your application here...

Other Documents You Want to Add [+ Add New Document](#)

Description	Document	Actions
No additional document has been added yet. You can add a new document using the "Add New Document" button.		

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under “Extra Information and Documents You Want to Add Regarding Your Application”

- Declaring any additional information and documents related to the application, if any, must be completed.

4.4. Completing the Application

Application > New Application

Apply

You can submit your application on this page.

1 Application Roadmap 2 Company Verification 3 Person Verification 4 Standard Form 5 Application Type Selection 6 Complete Application Information 7 **Complete Application**

Check Your Application Information

Review the information below and make sure it is accurate. You will not be able to change this information after completing your application.

Application Information

Application Date	01/09/2026	Application Number	ÖNİZLEME
Application Type	(k) Professional Athletes and Sports Personnel	Application Location	Abroad

In the final **Complete Application** step, a review page will appear showing the information and documents declared in the application for you to review and confirm.



Selections

SSI Premium Source	Domestic
SSI Obligation Commitment	I have reviewed the SSI obligations and undertake to comply within the permitted period.
Work Within the Scope of a Public Project	No, the foreigner will not work within the scope of a public project.

Uploaded Documents

Document Type	File Name	Actions
Sözleşme	1e8dd34d-93c7-47fe-825f-ad64b9044605.pdf	View
Türkiye Futbol Federasyonu veya Gençlik ve Spor Bakanlığından Alınan Uygunluk Belgesi	1e8dd34d-93c7-47fe-825f-ad64b9044605.pdf	View

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Generate Application Letter

If there is no error here, you can generate your application petition and complete your application by selecting **“Generate Application Petition”**.

Application Details

T.C. ÇALIŞMA VE SOSYAL GÜVENLİK BAKANLIĞINA
(ULUSLARARASI İŞGÜCÜ GENEL MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ)
TO THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY
(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL LABOUR FORCE)

Complete Application

You Are About to Complete Your Application

Once your application is saved, the official evaluation process will begin. During the evaluation process, unless a revision is requested from you, **you will not be able to change the information you entered.**

Are you sure you want to complete your application?

Cancel

Complete Application

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Complete Application

If you leave the page before completing your application, your application will be saved as a draft. Draft applications **“Draft Applications”** can be tracked from this tab, and draft applications will also appear when you access the “Apply” tab.

Attention!

Your draft application will be deleted 30 days after the creation date if it is not completed.

Draft Application List

Search...

Foreign Name ↑↓	Workplace Name ↑↓	Creation Date ↑↓	Last Update Date ↑↓	Actions
ASEM AHMED SHAKER EWS HUSSEIN MATAR	ÇELİKLER JEOTERMAL ELEKTRİK ÜRETİM ANONİM ŞİRKETİ	01.09.2026 10:32	01.09.2026 11:24	→ 🗑️
ASEM AHMED SHAKER EWS HUSSEIN MATAR	Not Specified	21.08.2026 10:34	01.09.2026 13:22	→ 🗑️
Not Specified	Not Specified	14.08.2026 14:08	14.08.2026 14:08	→ 🗑️
ASEM AHMED SHAKER EWS HUSSEIN MATAR	Not Specified	17.08.2026 15:14	17.08.2026 15:14	→ 🗑️

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5. PROCEDURES RELATED TO APPLICATIONS

5.1. Checking the Current Status of an Application

You can view all of the applications you have made from the **“My Applications”** tab under the **“Application Transactions”** menu. Other actions that can be performed from this menu include;

- For Applications Still Under Evaluation
 - Withdrawing an Application
 - Revision
- For Approved Applications
 - Card Cargo Tracking
 - Notification of Starting Work
 - Terminating the Permit
- For Rejected Applications;
 - Appeal to Rejection Decision
 - Waiving the Right of Appeal to Rejection Decision

Application List									
Application No ↓↑	Application Date ↓↑	Finalization Date ↓↑	Application Type ↓↑	Company Title ↓↑	ID No ↓↑	First Name ↓↑	Last Name ↓↑	Status ↓↑	Actions
10000885	10/08/2026		(g.1) Seasonal Tea and Hazelnut ...					Approved	
10000886	10/08/2026		(n) Students Subject to Compuls...					Application Withdrawn	
10001632	12/08/2026		Independent Work Permit - Prof...					Payment Pending	Fee Payment Processes
10003277	20/08/2026		(e) Sporting Activities					Under Evaluation	Withdrawal
10003282	21/08/2026		(e) Sporting Activities					Under Evaluation	Withdrawal
10003285	21/08/2026		(g) Fairs and Circuses					Under Evaluation	
10003293	21/08/2026		(k) Professional Athletes and Sp...					Under Evaluation	Withdrawal
10003297	21/08/2026	24/08/2026	(g) Fairs and Circuses					Terminated	Undo Permit Termination
10005787	27/08/2026		(j) Research, Knowledge and Exp...					Under Evaluation	Withdrawal
10005789	27/08/2026	27/08/2026	(i) Tour Operator					Approved	Card Cargo Tracking Notification of Employment Permit Termination

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5.2. Withdrawing an Application

Withdrawal from Application

⚠ Since your transaction cannot be undone, please carefully consider the action you are about to take in order to avoid any loss of rights.

Legal and Administrative Consequences of the Transaction

Continue with this transaction only if you definitely want to withdraw your application. If you withdraw the application:

- For Domestic Applications: If the foreigner's valid residence permit or legal status has expired, a new residence permit must be obtained from the Ministry of Interior or a new application process must be initiated through foreign representations abroad in order to apply again.

- For Applications Made Abroad: The foreign representation reference number used in the current application will be invalidated, and a new reference number must be obtained from the relevant representation for a new application.

- For Extension Applications: If the withdrawal is approved, the previously issued 'Extension Application Certificate' will be cancelled and rendered invalid.

Reason for Withdrawal *

Select reason...

Please select your reason for withdrawing the application.

Cancel

Save

If you decide to give up working while the evaluation process is still ongoing, you can withdraw your application using the **“Withdrawal”** option. When withdrawing, you must state your reason for withdrawal.

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5.3. Making a Revision to an Application

When there is a need to make a correction to information or documents in your application, a notification containing detailed information about this will be sent to your registered e-mail address. To make the requested revision, click the “**Actions**” under “**Make a Revision**” — you can make the necessary changes so that your application is reconsidered.

10003282	21/08/2026	(e) Sporting Activities	98545182350	AIDAR	DZHAKEPBEKOV	Revision Required	Make Revision Withdrawal
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Note: During the revision stage, the application type and information/documents can be changed. Changes cannot be made to the application roadmap.

5.4. Approval of the Application

Applications reported as suitable during the initial evaluation will be approved after the required payments are made within the specified period and after processing by the Presidency of Migration Management, and a notification e-mail regarding this will be sent to your registered e-mail address. In addition, on the “*My Applications*” page, the application's “Status” information will appear as “APPROVED.”

For the applications for which the requested period for Work Permit Exemption is less than 3 months and do not require a document to be issued, if considered appropriate, they will be approved directly without the need for any payment. **Proof Document of Work Permit Exemption**, which can be verified online will be sent free of charge in the attachment of the e-mail sent in this regard.

If a document is requested, the application will be approved after the deposit of the Valuable Paper Fee is confirmed in the system and the Work Permit Exemption Document will be sent to the requested address by cargo.

Applications with a period of 3 months or longer for Work Permit Exemption to be issued, after the payment of the specified Fee and Valuable Paper Fee amounts are confirmed in the system, the application will be approved and the issued **Work Permit Exemption Document** will be sent to the requested address by cargo.

5.5. Rejection of the Application

Applications that our Ministry evaluates and finds unsuitable are rejected within the framework of the relevant legislation. If an application is rejected, a notification e-mail containing the reason for rejection is sent to the registered e-mail address.

5.6. Objecting to a Rejection Decision

Appeal Application Against Rejection Decision

Rejection Reason

Appeal Description *

Supporting Documents

Dosya Yükle

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Cancel

Submit Appeal

If your application was rejected in the first stage and you have a valid reason together with supporting information and documents, you can submit your objection under this tab within the 30-day legal period by clicking “**Actions**” and then “**Object to Rejection**” — before submitting an objection, you must carefully review the reason given in the rejection decision notified to you. If you cannot present a point that would eliminate the reason for rejection, no change will be made to the rejection decision.

If the appeal application to rejection decision is also found unsuitable, a further objection cannot be submitted. In this case, you may, if you wish, apply to the administrative courts.



5.7. Waiving the Right to Object to Rejection

Waive the Right to Appeal Against the Rejection Decision

⚠ By performing this action, you will waive your right to appeal against the rejection decision regarding your application. The final rejection process will be initiated afterwards.

Consequences of the Action
When you waive your right to appeal against the rejection:

- Your application will be changed to the 'Final Rejection' status.
- You will lose your right to appeal.

Description (Optional)
Please explain your reason for withdrawal...

You can enter a description for the withdrawal process.

Buttons: Cancel, Withdraw Appeal

If you do not wish to submit an objection to rejection within the 30-day legal period, or if you wish to submit a new application, you can do so by clicking “Actions” and then **“Waive the Right to Appeal Against to Rejection Decision”** option.

5.8. Termination of the Permit

Permit Termination

Applicant Information
Please verify the information before continuing with the permit termination process.

Application Number	ID Number
Full Name	
Application Date	27/08/2026
Permit Start Date	27/08/2026
Permit End Date	10/09/2026

Remaining Time
9 gün

Buttons: Cancel, Next

If an approved and currently active Work Permit Exemption needs to be terminated for any reason, you can submit your termination request by clicking “Actions” and then **“Permit Termination”** — the application information for the permit to be terminated will be displayed on the screen that opens. If you have selected the correct application, you can continue the process using the next button.

Permit Termination

Termination Reason *
Select reason...

Termination Date *
Select date...

Please select the date on which you want to terminate the work permit. (Legally, you can process this within the last 15 days.)

Buttons: Back, Terminate

On the next screen, if the permit is to be terminated, the termination process is completed by entering the “Termination Reason” and “Termination Date” information.

5.9. Payment Process

No fee is charged for work permit exemption applications with a validity period of less than three months. Only Valuable Paper Fee is paid if printed document is requested.

When a Work Permit Exemption application is evaluated positively, a notification will be sent to your registered e-mail regarding this. As detailed in the e-mail you receive, the specified amounts must be paid into the relevant accounts. If the requested payments are not made in the specified manner within 30 days, your application will be finalized negatively and you will not have the option to object to the rejection.

Payments can be made directly by credit card through the Digital Tax Office of the Revenue Administration, or through banks in Türkiye that have an agreement with the Administration.

a. Direct Payment by Credit Card



You can make your payment on the Digital Tax Office (dijital.qib.gov.tr) homepage by clicking on “Payment by Reference Number”, selecting “Directorate General of International Labor Force” as the institution name on the screen that opens, and using your **Foreigner ID Number** starting with 9, together with the **Transaction Reference Number** sent to the foreign national by e-mail.

b. Alternative Payment Method

If you will pay through banks in Türkiye that have an agreement with the Administration, the amounts specified in your e-mail must be paid in full and in exact amounts. If the amount paid is less or more than requested, the transaction cannot be completed. In this context, you can use the alternative payment methods specified on the [Payment of Fees and Valuable Paper Charges](#) information page on the official website of the Directorate General of International Labour Force.

All payments made can be viewed through the system, and there is no need to additionally submit a receipt/proof of payment to our Ministry.

5.10. Document Printing Process

Once the payment process has been completed and the Work Permit Exemption document has been approved and printed, it is sent to the notified address via PTT Kargo (Turkish Postal Service).



5.11. New Card Application Process

If your Work Permit Exemption card needs to be renewed for any reason, you can do so by clicking the “My Applications” tab on the left and selecting the “New Card Application” option next to your active permit.

On the screen that opens, you must correctly select the reason for renewal and follow the subsequent instructions. If you wish, your renewed card will be sent to the address previously provided, or to a different address you specify, once the required payments have been made and your request has been approved.

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After clicking the “New Card Application” option, you must correctly select the relevant reason on the screen that opens.



a. New Card Request Due to Loss / Theft

This option should be selected if you have lost your card or if it has been damaged for any reason. In this case, after submitting your application, you must pay the fee and valuable paper charge notified to your e-mail address. Once your payment is confirmed by the system, your card will be reprinted and sent.

b. New Card Request Due to a Change in Personal Information

If there is any change or error in the personal information on your Work Permit Exemption card (name, surname, parents' names, nationality, date of birth), you must first apply to the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management to update the personal information linked to your foreigner ID number before requesting a card renewal.

Afterwards, you can create your card renewal request from this option after comparing your old card with your updated personal data and confirming its accuracy.

After submitting your application, you only need to pay the valuable paper charge as notified to your e-mail address. Once your payment is confirmed by the system, your card will be reprinted and sent.



c. Renewal of a Card Printed Incorrectly Due to Administrative Fault

Apart from the reasons stated above, this option should be selected in cases where the information on your card was printed incorrectly due to an error by the Administration.

If you select this option, you must explain what kind of error the Administration made. You must also scan and upload the front and back of your existing Work Permit Exemption card, along with supporting documents proving the error.

Applications submitted in this context will be reviewed by the Administration; if the review finds the error to be the Administration's fault, you will not be required to pay the valuable paper or fee charges. However, if it is determined that the error did not result from the Administration's fault, you may be required to pay half of the total fee charge and/or the valuable paper charge for your new card.

5.12. Username (E-mail Address) Change

If you previously registered with the system but have lost access to or forgotten your registered e-mail address, you can change it by using the **“Forgot your e-mail address?”** button on the system's login screen.

To change your registered e-mail address in the system, the following is required in order to conduct the query;

- Your passport number registered in the system,
- Your nationality,
- Your birth year,

is required. After entering this information, you can continue the process using the **“Continue”** button.



* PLEASE SELECT

☒ I have a previously approved work permit.

☐ I do not have a previously approved work permit.

* LATEST APPROVED WORK PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER

* LATEST APPROVED WORK PERMIT START DATE

* LATEST APPROVED WORK PERMIT END DATE

In the next step, you will be asked whether you have a previously approved permit. If you have a previously approved work permit or work permit exemption, please provide the following information for that permit,

- Application number
- Permit start - end date information must be entered.

* PLEASE SELECT

☐ I have previously entered Türkiye with the passport mentioned above.

☐ I have never entered Türkiye with the passport mentioned above.

In the next stage, you will be asked whether you have previously entered or exited Türkiye using the passport specified during the application. In this field;

- If you have only entered Türkiye with this passport, you must specify this date.

* PLEASE SELECT

☐ I have previously exited Türkiye with the passport mentioned above.

☐ I have never exited Türkiye with the passport mentioned above.

- If you have only exited Türkiye with this passport, you must specify this date.
- If you have both entered and exited Türkiye with this passport, you must specify these dates.

Once the relevant fields have been filled in, the “**Check My Information**” button will appear. Clicking this button completes the process and sends a query to the system.

If the information is entered correctly and completely, you will see a field where you can enter the e-mail address you wish to use as your username. To verify the accuracy of the e-mail address entered here, after entering the e-mail address, click “**Check**” — a one-time code (OTP) will be sent to the specified e-mail address. Entering this code completes the process, and your new e-mail address will be updated as your username, allowing you to continue user transactions with your new e-mail address.

 Your current username:
Please enter your new username. A code will be sent to the email address you entered for verification.

* Enter the email address you want to use as your username. ⓘ

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