



## HIRING EXPATRIATES

**FOREIGN EMPLOYEES – COMPANY RECOGNITION BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES – COSTA RICA IMMIGRATION LAW- COSTA RICA BUSINESS START-UP – COSTA RICA RESIDENCY, WORKING PERMITS AND VISAS – IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS COSTA RICA – By: Rogelio Navas, Costa Rica Immigration and Corporate Attorneys.** When a foreign company or corporation is planning to expand and start operations in Costa Rica, one of their biggest concerns is legalizing the immigration status of their foreign employees. Expatriates require a residency to work in Costa Rica; therefore, it is important to find ways to obtain it in the least time possible. Executive Decree 36576-G-COMEX has granted national or transnational companies the possibility of registering as companies recognized by the Costa Rican Immigration Authorities. This registration enables companies to bring foreign employees for executive or technical positions and complete their residency applications faster than under the normal procedures.

In case you may be interested in finding out more about the benefits of the “*Company Recognition*” status and/or if you want to find out if your company is eligible for said recognition, go to our COMPANY RECOGNITION BENEFITS section. If you should need assistance with these or any other matters, contact us at:

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