

Trajectory of the posted third-country national workers

↓ BRAZIL

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“Unfortunately, I paid for the first visa. The first company I worked for took €600 for the visa, but we know that the visa cost about €100-€200. I wasn't the only one to pay, several colleagues did (I know, at least 10 of them who did). They took these €600 from our pay.”

— posted construction worker

PORTUGAL

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“A friend of mine was working in Belgium and asked if I wanted to go, and I said that I would only go through this boss of mine that I already know. I asked him if he wanted to go with me. He said yes. He did. He made a deal with this Belgian company. So, they came to an agreement, my boss paid me, and I worked there with him in Belgium.”

— posted construction worker

↑ BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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“Normally Dutch people earn €45 an hour or more. We earned €16 an hour at the time and that was it. We travelled far. If the Dutch travel far, they have a hotel and get paid for the hours they travel. We didn't. The conditions weren't the same.”

— posted construction worker

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“I think it was May 2018. I was sitting with my family at the time [in Ukraine] ... in June or July a colleague from Warsaw called to say he had a job for me, they needed someone to do finishing work near Warsaw. I asked about the visa, this colleague told me that the employer would arrange everything. And so, it was. In a fortnight I had a phone call, I waited a few more weeks for the documents. And at the beginning of September, I came to Poland.”

— posted construction worker

↓ UKRAINE

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I said I wanted to make soup; she [client in Germany] said her husband is allergic to soup. And when I wanted to cook soup for myself and my daughter was buying eggs, 35 euro cents a piece, they said they wouldn't spend that kind of money on me. And I wanted to eat one for breakfast. They didn't want to spend that money on me.”

— TCN posted care worker

← POLAND

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→ SLOVENIA

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“I only contacted the company by phone, [there was] no real location.”

— posted care worker

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“I went to see if there were any contributions paid, unfortunately there weren't, there was no record in my name and that's when I changed jobs and from the first month that I was in my second job I saw that there were already contributions paid, and I realised that I was already in a better situation.”

— posted construction worker

