**5 Submitting a document confirming health insurance in the territory of Slovak Republic**

Document confirming health insurance is, in accordance with Act on residence of Foreigners, understood to be a confirmation issued on name of the foreigner proving the health insurance in the territory of the Slovak Republic or confirmation on valid medical expenses insurance in the Slovak Republic.

*Following categories of persons are obliged to submit the document confirming health insurance to competent Unit of Foreign Police in* ***30 days*** *following the date of taking over a residence permit:*

* a third country national who has been granted a temporary residence for the purpose of business
* a third country national who has been granted a temporary residence for the purpose of specific activity
* a third country national who has been granted a temporary residence for the purpose of research and development
* a third country national who has been granted a temporary residence for the purpose of family reunification
* a third country national who has been granted a temporary residence of third country national who has the status of a long-term resident in another Member State

In case third country national already has health insurance in the territory of the Slovak Republic in the time applying for temporary residence, he/she may submit it right away along with the application, so he/she fulfills the obligation to submit the document in 30 days following the date of taking over of the residence permit.

*Following categories of persons are obliged to submit the document confirming health insurance to competent Unit of Foreign Police* ***together with the application for residence:***

* a third country national applying for permanent residence for unlimited period of time
* a third country national applying for long-term residence

Regardless of the abovementioned, according to the Act on residence of Foreigners, each third country national, aside from the type of residence granted, is obliged to conclude health insurance within **three working days** following the date of taking over of the document on residence permit. He/she is obliged to confirm existing insurance on the territory of the Slovak Republic in case of control of residence.

In case of infringement of this obligation, third country national commits an offence in the field of residence, which may be fined up to 1600 €.