As a Croatian tradesperson, can I provide services in another EU country?

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Applicability: Before contracting, issuing an invoice or going to work abroad

As a rule, you can temporarily provide services to clients in other EU countries from Croatia. Check whether the activity is regulated, whether the host country requires prior notification, and where the service is taxed.

Specific next steps

1. Determine whether it is remote work, temporary fieldwork or a permanent business establishment.
2. Check the permits and conditions for a regulated activity at the national single point of contact.
3. Clarify the customer's status, the place of taxation and the required Croatian VAT forms.

Limits of application

For fieldwork, also check the applicable social security and referral rules if you are sending employees.

Sources

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