

Trainee - Written undertaking accepting financial responsibility

The written undertaking of financial responsibility is one of the documents that is required to be submitted with the application for an authorisation for trainee.

The employer or host entity signs this undertaking and attaches it to the application.

With this undertaking, the signatory engages themselves to reimburse, in case of **illegal stay** of the trainee, the costs incurred by the Belgian State for the stay and return travel.

The consequence of this commitment is that the employer or host entity, or both, are **jointly and severally liable** with the third-country national **for the repayment**. Recovery of costs follows the procedure already provided for in the Act of 15 December 1980, specifically in Articles 17/7 and 17.9.

The written undertaking can be made by completing and signing the **document below**.