# Directive 2014/66/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the conditions of entry and residence of thirdcountry nationals in the framework of an intra-corporate transfer

# CHAPTER III

### **PROCEDURE AND PERMIT**

#### Article 12

### Duration of an intra-corporate transfer

1 The maximum duration of the intra-corporate transfer shall be three years for managers and specialists and one year for trainee employees after which they shall leave the territory of the Member States unless they obtain a residence permit on another basis in accordance with Union or national law.

2 Without prejudice to their obligations under international agreements, Member States may require a period of up to six months to elapse between the end of the maximum duration of a transfer referred to in paragraph 1 and another application concerning the same third-country national for the purposes of this Directive in the same Member State.