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Are you considering setting up a company in Belgium and would you like to know more about the incorporation process? Don't hesitate to contact our dedicated team and set up a meeting to discuss your foreign investment ambitions:

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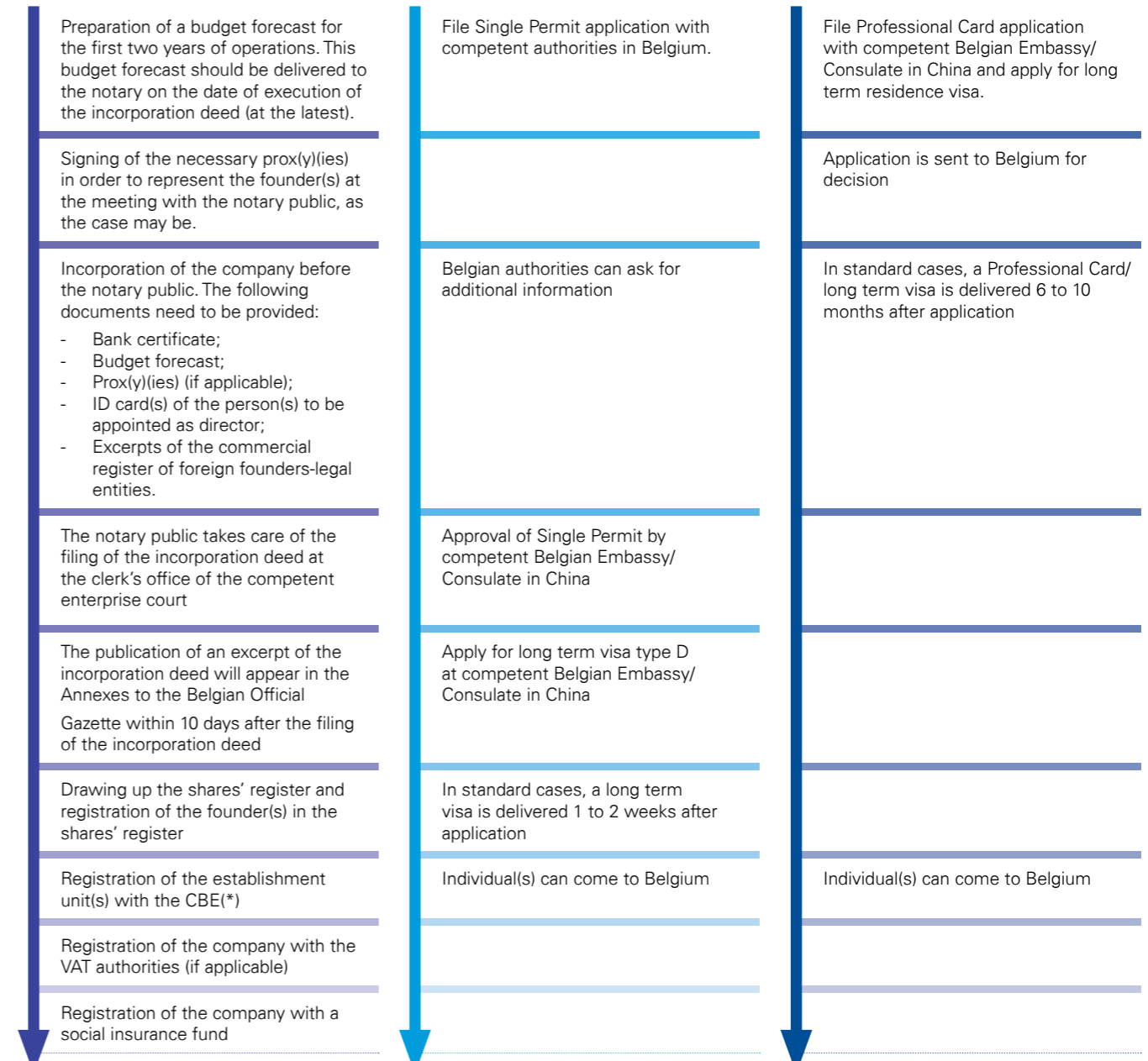


Incorporating your business in Belgium

When looking to expand your business internationally, the robust economic environment for foreign investment in Belgium can prove very attractive.

However, to take full advantage of these investment opportunities, aspiring investors must be aware of the many practical aspects involved in starting up a business abroad. Our specialized team understands both the Belgian as well as the Chinese system and is ready to facilitate your transition abroad.

Below you can find a graphical overview of the incorporation process for a Belgian limited liability company (public or private). Please bear in mind that in case you want to send Chinese individuals to work in Belgium for a period exceeding 90 days, you first need to obtain a Belgian Single Permit for these employees and/or a Belgian Professional Card for the self-employed (e.g. company directors). The Single Permit and/or Professional Card are needed to exercise professional activities in Belgium. Furthermore, a visa will need to be obtained prior to coming to Belgium to allow legal entry on the Belgian territory.



(*)Each small and medium-sized company exercising commercial activities in Brussels or the Walloon Region needs to prove the basic management knowledge. If, however, one or more partners/ shareholders, which represent more than 25% of the shares in the company's capital (or the voting rights connected therewith) meet at least one of the following criteria: (i) The annual average number of the partner's/shareholder's employees exceeds 50, (ii) The annual turnover of the partner/shareholder exceeds EUR 7,000,000.00 or the total of the balance sheet exceeds EUR 5,000,000.00, the company to be incorporated could be considered as a large company and therefore does not need to prove the basic management knowledge. If the company is to be considered as a small and medium-sized company, the basic management knowledge has to be proven by diploma of one of the managers/ (managing) directors or by experience. Before proving the basic management knowledge, it will be verified whether those managers/(managing) directors need to obtain their Professional Card in advance. This obligation does not exist for companies incorporated in the Flemish Region.

