The Decree-Law 146/2025 published on 3 October 2025, introduces urgent measures to regulate the entry and management of foreign workers and migrants.

With regards to international protection and reception matters, the decree law 146/2025 provides that:

- Foreign nationals can now work while waiting for the conversion of their residence permits, as well as during the initial issuance or renewal process.
- Victims of labor exploitation will receive work permits for one year, providing access to the Assegno di Inclusione (social inclusion benefits), similar to victims of trafficking and domestic violence.
- The waiting time for family reunification permits will be extended from 90 to 150 days.
- The management of the Lampedusa hotspot will remain under the responsibility of the Italian Red Cross until 31 December 2027.

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