

Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council  
of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-  
country nationals for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers

CHAPTER I

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

*Article 4*

**More favourable provisions**

- 1 This Directive shall apply without prejudice to more favourable provisions of:
  - a Union law, including bilateral and multilateral agreements concluded between the Union or between the Union and its Member States on the one hand and one or more third countries on the other;
  - b bilateral or multilateral agreements concluded between one or more Member States and one or more third countries.
- 2 This Directive shall not affect the right of Member States to adopt or retain more favourable provisions for third-country nationals to whom it applies in respect of Articles 18, 19, 20, 23 and 25.