Voivods – local governmental representatives (wojewodowie)

responsible for issuing of residence permits, residence cards, work permits, rendering decisions on expulsion supervision on social services centres.

Second instance authority in relation to decisions on obligation to leave the territory of Poland issued by Police and Border Guard

Asylum and immigration policies -

- general responsibility for border protection, foreigners’ control
- coordination of activities related to state migration policy;
- supervises the Head of Office for Foreigners, Police and Border Guard

Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (MPiPS)

www.mpips.gov.pl

responsible for the legal basis of the employment of foreigners, labour market access (work permit), integration policy, social services

Voivods – local governmental representatives (wojewodowie)

residence permits, work permits, removals, social services

Ministry of Interior (MSW)

www.msw.gov.pl

Inter-ministerial Committee on Migration

advisory body of Prime Minister, chaired by the Minister of Interior, composed of representatives from ministries and governmental agencies dealing with migration

Head of Office for Foreigners (UdSC)

www.udsc.gov.pl

Asylum applications, residence permits

processing applications for protections, granting refugee status or other forms of protection and relevant support, issuing documents, running of reception centres for refugee applicants, second instance authority in relation to decisions issued by Voivods concerning aliens’ residence and expulsion, managing the Foreigners’ Register called “Pobyt”

Appeals/II instance

different institutions depending on the subject of decision, e.g.:
- asylum: Refugee Board (Rada do Spraw Uchodźców, www.rada-ds-uchodzcow.gov.pl);
- work permits: Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (MPiPS);
- in case of decisions on residence permit and removals, made by voivods: Head of the Office for Foreigners.

In all cases mentioned above – complaint to Voivodship Administrative Court

* Please note that this institutional chart provides an indicative overview of the asylum and migration system in the Member State concerned. As such, it does not represent its complete structure.