

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Türkiye

Visa exemption for nationals of Bahrain, Canada, Oman, Saudi Arabia, the UAE and the US

Executive summary

The Turkish government recently announced that nationals of Bahrain, Canada, Oman, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and the United States may enter Türkiye for business, tourism or personal purposes without a visa.

Key developments

The visa exemption will enable eligible holders of ordinary passports issued by the aforementioned countries who enter Türkiye for business, tourism or personal purposes to remain in Türkiye for up to 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa.

Impact on employers

The new policy is expected to benefit employers that send impacted individuals to Türkiye for business purposes by reducing the time and expenses associated with admission.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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