



# Mobility: Immigration alert

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## Czech Republic

Major amendments to immigration regulations to go into effect on 1 July 2023

### Executive summary

On 1 July 2023, [amendments](#) to the Czech Act on the Residence of Foreigners, the Asylum Act and other related laws will go into effect, which will impact several categories of individuals including holders of EU Blue Cards issued by the Czech Republic.

### Key developments

The new laws that will be implemented on 1 July 2023 will also impact third-country nationals who seek to apply for Czech residence permits, long-term visas or Family Reunification Permits.

Changes relating to health insurance for minors will go into effect on 1 January 2024.

### Impact on employers

The upcoming changes are expected to benefit Czech employers by facilitating the process of attracting highly skilled third-country nationals.

### 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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