



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Peru

Peru announces plans to introduce new Digital Nomad Visa

Executive summary

On 15 November 2023, the Peruvian government announced plans to introduce a Digital Nomad Visa. Further details, including application requirements, are expected to be released in approximately six months.

Background

In general, the term “digital nomads” refers to individuals who are employed and receive salaries and benefits in one country (i.e., the home country) but work remotely from another country or multiple countries (i.e., the host country/countries). Digital nomads are typically not permitted to earn remuneration in the host country/countries.

Key developments

Digital Nomad Visas will be issued for an initial validity period of up to 365 days, with the possibility of being extended. Holders of these visas will not be subject to Peruvian labor law and their work conditions and benefits will be subject to the laws of their home country. The Peruvian authorities are expected to release further information, including application process and document requirements, in the next six months.

Impact on employers

Peru joins a growing list of countries that have introduced visas or permits for remote workers following the outbreak of COVID-19. Employers may consider Peru as a potential destination for employees who seek to work remotely.

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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