

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Ireland

New visa requirements for nationals of multiple countries

Executive summary

Effective 7 March 2024, nationals of Dominica, Honduras and Vanuatu must obtain a visa prior to entering Ireland for business, employment and tourism, among other activities, or transiting through the country to another destination.

Key developments

Nationals of Dominica, Honduras and Vanuatu must apply for, and obtain, an entry visa from an Irish embassy or consulate in their country of residence prior to travel. Transitional procedures will be implemented for individuals who had already made travel arrangements (e.g., booked tickets) to Ireland prior to the new visa policy announcement. It can take eight to 12 weeks to obtain a visa (depending on the location of the Irish embassy or consulate), and the government fees range from EUR 60 to EUR 100.

In addition, diplomatic passport holders (i.e., holders of official, service or public affairs passports accompanying visiting Ministers) from Indonesia, Qatar, Kuwait, Montenegro, Moldova, Turkey, Colombia, Peru and Georgia are no longer required to obtain a visa prior to entry.

Impact on employers

Employers that sponsor the entry of nationals of Dominica, Honduras and Vanuatu into Ireland will experience an increase in time and expenses associated with admission requirements.

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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