

# Honduras

Elimination of the consular visa requirement for Bolivian nationals entering Honduras

## **Executive summary**

Bolivian nationals may now enter Honduras as visitors or tourists using only their valid passports (without a consular visa) for up to 90 days cumulatively per calendar year.

## Background

On 20 September 2023, Honduras and Bolivia signed an agreement on the abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic, official and ordinary passports but did not immediately implement the agreement.

#### Key developments

The agreement came into effect on 17 March 2024. The visa exemption applies to holders of ordinary Bolivian passports that are valid for at least six months who enter Honduras as visitors (e.g., to attend meetings, conferences, training sessions) or tourists for up to 90 days cumulatively per calendar year. Holders of ordinary passports who intend to enter Honduras for a period exceeding 90 days per year or for a purpose other than visits or tourism are required to obtain a visa from a Honduran Diplomatic Mission or consulate prior to travel. Bolivian nationals, like all foreign travelers, must complete an online registration upon entry to, and departure from, Honduras.

#### Impact on employers

The new policy benefits employers that send Bolivian employees to Honduras for business by streamlining the immigration process and reducing the expenses associated with travel.

# 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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