



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Türkiye

New visa-free policy for Romanian nationals

Executive summary

The Turkish government recently announced that effective 21 May 2024, Romanian nationals may enter Türkiye for business, tourism or personal purposes without a visa.

Key developments

The visa exemption policy will enable eligible holders of Romanian passports or identity cards to enter and remain in Türkiye for up to 90 days in any 180-day period without a visa. Individuals who seek to stay in the country for longer periods must obtain an appropriate visa or permit.

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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