



Global Immigration alert

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Colombia

Visa-free entry for Belarusian business visitors

Executive summary

As of late December 2025, Belarusian nationals may enter Colombia without a visa for non-remunerated business activities, such as participation in business and internal corporate meetings, contract negotiations, conferences and market scoping visits. The exemption does not authorize remunerated work, technical activities or long-term stays.

Key developments

The visa-free policy applies to Belarusian nationals who hold ordinary or emergency passports. These individuals may now enter Colombia without a visa and remain for up to 90 days per entry. Those who intend to stay in the country for more than 90 days, perform work or technical activities, or engage in remunerated activities are required to obtain the appropriate Colombian visa prior to entry.

Impact on employers

The new policy is expected to benefit employers that send Belarusian nationals to Colombia for non-remunerated business activities 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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