



Global Immigration alert

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Türkiye

Visa-free entry for nationals of the Chinese mainland

Executive summary

Effective 2 January 2026, nationals of the Chinese mainland may enter Türkiye without a visa for non-remunerated business activities, such as participation in business and internal corporate meetings, contract negotiations and conferences.

Key developments

The policy applies to business visitors who are nationals of the Chinese mainland, hold ordinary passports and will remain in Türkiye for no more than 90 days within a 180-day period. Those who seek to remain for longer periods or perform work or technical activities, or engage in remunerated activities are still required to obtain the appropriate visa prior to entry.

Impact on employers

The new policy is expected to benefit employers that send nationals of the Chinese mainland to Türkiye for permissible 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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