

Global Immigration alert

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Argentina

Change in process for issuing provisional residence certificates

Executive summary

On 3 October 2025, the Argentine immigration authorities implemented a procedural change that impacts the issuance of the Certificado de Residencia Precaria (i.e., provisional residence certificate).

Background

This certificate allows foreign nationals to remain in Argentina and lawfully engage in certain activities (e.g., work for a local employer in roles involving technical or business tasks) while their immigration applications are being processed.

Key developments

As of 3 October 2025, this certificate is no longer being issued upon requesting an appointment to file a residence application via the immigration website. Instead, it is now being granted on the day of the in-person appointment at the immigration office. This change applies to all residence processes initiated after entry into Argentina, including temporary, provisional and permanent residence applications. As a result, foreign nationals who enter the country as tourists may experience a period between arrival and their appointment date during which they are not authorized to engage in work-related activities.

Impact on employers

The updated process may result in delays to foreign nationals beginning work activities in Argentina. Employers may reassess workforce planning and internal processes to help minimize potential business disruptions. They may also attempt to secure earlier appointments to expedite the process of applying for provisional work authorization on behalf of impacted foreign nationals.

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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