



Global Immigration alert

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Denmark

Denmark launches Entry/Exit System

Executive summary

Denmark began its phased rollout of the Entry/Exit System (EES) on 12 October 2025.

Background

The EES is a [new IT system](#) designed to record the entry and exit of non-EU nationals at external Schengen borders. It replaces manual passport stamping with biometric data collection to enhance border security and streamline travel processes. The system applies to all EU Member States except Cyprus and Ireland. The EES is expected to be fully operational at all external border crossing points of the European countries using the system by 10 April 2026.

Key developments

The rollout will occur in phases over a six-month period. In Denmark, Copenhagen Airport is gradually introducing the system starting on 12 October 2025 to address any operational challenges, while other border crossing points within the Danish Commonwealth became fully operational immediately upon launch on 12 October 2025.

Impact on employers

Employers may continue to monitor developments related to the EES and update internal policies as required to ensure compliance.

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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