



Mobility: Immigration alert

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Albania

Visa exemption for nationals of Azerbaijan

Executive summary

On 1 March 2024, Albania signed an agreement with Azerbaijan that allows nationals of Azerbaijan to enter Albania without a visa for business, tourism or cultural exchanges. The date of implementation of this visa exemption is not yet known but it is expected that the date will be announced in the near future.

Key developments

The exemption applies to holders of ordinary, diplomatic, special and mission passports issued by Azerbaijan. These individuals may remain in Albania for up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Impact on employers

This development is expected to benefit companies that send nationals of Azerbaijan to Albania for business by reducing the time and expense 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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