Global Immigration alert

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Ecuador

Ecuador suspends consular services in Mexico

Executive summary
Effective 16 May 2024, the Ecuadorian government suspended consular services in Mexico.

Key developments
Ecuador's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility announced the suspension of consular services in Mexico on 11 May 2024. Starting 16 May 2024, individuals located in Mexico who seek to obtain Ecuadorian visas or require any other consular service (e.g., passport renewal) from an Ecuadorian consulate may travel to Guatemala City (Guatemala), Houston, Texas (United States) or Phoenix, Arizona (United States) to access these services.

Impact on employers
This development is expected to increase the time required for impacted individuals to travel to Ecuador. Employers that send Mexican business travelers or employees to Ecuador may plan accordingly to mitigate business disruptions.

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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