



Global Immigration alert

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Pakistan

New visa-free policy for residents of China Mainland announced

Executive summary

On 14 August 2024, the Prime Minister of Pakistan announced a new visa-free policy for qualifying residents of China Mainland. This policy will go into effect once the Pakistan government issues a formal notification confirming this change.

Key developments

Under the new policy, individuals who hold Chinese passports will be able to enter Pakistan without a visa for business purposes. The authorities are expected to confirm specific details, including the authorized stay period for these individuals, once they issue a formal notification.

Impact on employers

The new policy will benefit employers that send eligible individuals to Pakistan for business purposes 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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