



Global Immigration alert

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Slovenia

Slovenia's administrative unit staff ends strike, immigration services resume

Executive summary

On 8 July 2024, the staff of Slovenia's administrative units, including immigration department personnel, resumed normal operations after an almost eight-week strike.

Background

The staff of Slovenia's administrative units went on a [strike](#) effective 15 May 2024. The strike was driven by a shortage of personnel and demand for higher salaries.

Key developments

On 5 July 2024, the Slovenian authorities and trade union representatives reached a consensus and signed an agreement, ensuring that all administrative functions within Slovenia, including immigration-related services (e.g., processing of work and residence permit applications), operate as usual.

Impact on employers

While this development is expected to benefit companies that seek to sponsor (or renew) work permits for employees, the strike has led to application backlogs, which may cause delays in application processing in the upcoming weeks. Employers may remain updated with ongoing developments and submit relevant applications at the earliest 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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