



Global Immigration alert

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Venezuela

Venezuela suspends flights to Chile

Executive summary

The Venezuelan government has suspended all commercial flights to Chile until further notice.

Key developments

This new measure, which went into effect on 25 September 2024, comes a few months after Venezuela [ordered](#) diplomatic representatives from Chile and other countries to leave the country and recalled Venezuelan diplomatic personnel posted in these countries. In July 2024, Venezuela suspended flights to Argentina, the Dominican Republic, Panama and Peru.

The authorities expect flight services to be restored eventually and will provide further updates in the coming weeks or months. While flights remain suspended, individuals in Venezuela who seek to enter Chile may travel to another country first and then seek admission to Chile from that location. They may also travel to other countries to access immigration services via the Venezuelan consulates or embassies in those locations.

Impact on employers

The current situation may create challenges for companies that employ impacted individuals. Employers may keep these individuals informed and stay updated with ongoing developments to ensure their employees' safety and minimize 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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