



Mobility: Immigration alert

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India

India suspends issuance of visas to Canadian nationals

Executive summary

On 21 September 2023, the Indian Ministry of External Affairs suspended the issuance of visas to Canadian nationals until further notice.

Key developments

Visa services at the Indian High Commission and consulates in Canada remain suspended until further notice. Canadian nationals residing outside Canada who apply for Indian visas at an Indian embassy or consulate outside Canada will also not be issued visas while the suspension remains in place.

Impact on employers

This development is expected to increase the time required for employers that send Canadian nationals to India for business purposes.

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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