

# United Kingdom

UK visa application center temporarily closed in Tel Aviv, Israel

### **Executive summary**

Effective 10 October 2023, the <u>UK visa application center</u> in Tel Aviv, Israel has been temporarily closed until further notice.

## Key developments

Individuals whose immigration applications (including business visa and work permit applications) are being processed by the center in Tel Aviv will not be able to secure biometric appointments until further notice. Applicants who have submitted documents as part of their immigration application process may not be able to collect their documents until the center reopens.

# Impact on employers

The closure of the visa application center is expected to cause delays in application processing times. Employers may face delays in employees' start dates and manage expectations accordingly within the organization.

#### 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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