



# Mobility: Immigration alert

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## Slovenia

### Administrative unit staff strike impacts immigration services

#### Executive summary

The staff of Slovenia's administrative units, including the immigration department, went on an indefinite strike effective 15 May 2024.

#### Key developments

The strike, driven by a shortage of personnel and demand for higher salaries, is expected to significantly impact the delivery of immigration-related services (e.g., work and residence permit applications) that involve processing by the administrative unit, both within Slovenia and at Slovenian embassies and consulates abroad. The processing of applications filed with the immigration authorities on or before 15 May 2024 may also be significantly delayed. The authorities have confirmed that they will continue to process urgent applications based on their discretion and on a case-by-case basis.

Negotiations between the authorities and the striking staff continue as of the date of publication of this alert.

#### Impact on employers

Companies that employ impacted individuals may inform them of the situation and stay updated with the ongoing developments.

#### 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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