



# Global Immigration alert

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## Pakistan

New visa-free policy for residents of China Mainland announced

### Executive summary

On 14 August 2024, the Prime Minister of Pakistan announced a new visa-free policy for qualifying residents of China Mainland. This policy will go into effect once the Pakistan government issues a formal notification confirming this change.

### Key developments

Under the new policy, individuals who hold Chinese passports will be able to enter Pakistan without a visa for business purposes. The authorities are expected to confirm specific details, including the authorized stay period for these individuals, once they issue a formal notification.

### Impact on employers

The new policy will benefit employers that send eligible individuals to Pakistan for business purposes by reducing the time and expenses associated with admission.

### 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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