



# Global Immigration alert

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## Colombia

Deadline to obtain new residence permits extended until 31 October 2026

### Executive summary

On 27 September 2024, Colombia extended the [deadline](#) for certain residence permit holders to obtain a new permit until 31 October 2026.

### Key developments

Regulation 9316 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which introduces this extension, impacts holders of residence permits issued before 21 October 2022. These individuals must obtain new permits from the Ministry before 31 October 2026 (regardless of their permit's expiry date). They are no longer required to do so before 21 October 2024.

### Impact on employers

This extension will enable employers to mitigate business disruptions by providing an additional two-year period to support impacted employees with complying with the new requirement.

### 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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