



Global Immigration alert

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Qatar

Qatar launches online attestation services for certain documents

Executive summary

On 6 October 2024, Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) [announced](#) on its official website that individuals can now access attestation services online for certain specified documents.

Key developments

His Excellency the Director of the Department of Consular Affairs of the MoFA, Mohammed Abdullah Al Subaie, announced that individuals can now submit certain documents for attestation online via the MOFA's [website](#), without having to visit the Department of Consular Affairs or government service centers. The online attestation service is available only for police clearance certificates issued by the Ministry of Interior, and educational certificates that meet the [relevant criteria](#).

The MoFA will work with Qatar Post and the Government Contact Center to issue and deliver attested documents to applicants.

Mohammed Abdullah Al Subaie added that the government plans to add new online services to the MoFA's website in the upcoming months.

Impact on employers

The introduction of the new online services is expected to facilitate the attestation process for relevant documents of qualifying individuals and streamline the process for their employers.

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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