



Global Immigration alert

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Kosovo

Eligible nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina can now enter Kosovo without a visa

Executive summary

Kosovo recently removed visa requirements for nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina, enabling them to enter Kosovo using only a biometric ID card issued by Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Key developments

Under the Agreement on Free Movement with ID Cards in the Western Balkans, effective 1 January 2025, Kosovo began authorizing nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enter and stay in Kosovo without a visa for up to 90 days in a six-month period, provided they hold a biometric ID card issued by Bosnia and Herzegovina. Those who seek to stay in Kosovo for more than 90 days must obtain a visa prior to entry.

The Agreement on Free Movement aims to facilitate regional mobility and alignment of administrative procedures. At the time of writing, Bosnia and Herzegovina has not yet ratified the agreement, and nationals of Kosovo still require a visa to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Impact on employers

This development is expected to benefit employers that send impacted individuals to Kosovo for business purposes by reducing the time and expenses associated with admission. In addition, easier movement of people could lead to greater economic integration between Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina, which could create business and investment opportunities that benefit employers across industries in Kosovo.

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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