Global Immigration alert

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Finland

Finland confirms the implementation date for heightened requirements for employers and third-country nationals

Executive summary

The Finnish government confirmed that the <u>proposal</u> to introduce heightened requirements for employers and third-country nationals will go into effect on 11 June 2025.

Key developments

The proposal will introduce changes to the employment of third-country nationals. These changes include the cancellation of residence permits for work purposes held by individuals whose employment ends prematurely and who do not secure a new job within three months. Certain categories of third-country nationals will be granted a six-month job search period. Additionally, employers will be required to notify the Finnish Immigration Service within 14 days of the end of the employment and within seven days of hiring a third-country national.

Impact on employers

Employers may remain abreast of this and future developments, and update their internal processes, to ensure compliance with local requirements and mitigate potential business disruptions.

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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