



Global Immigration alert

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Kuwait

New online platform for visit visa applications

Executive summary

Kuwait's Ministry of Interior launched a new online platform called "Kuwait Visa" that allows foreign nationals and their employers to apply for business visas and other visit visas electronically.

Key developments

The new online [platform](#) simplifies the application process for business, government, tourist and family visit visas. Companies applying online are required to upload specific documents, such as their company license, to create their portal credentials. Applicants may still apply for these visas in person at the Ministry of Interior.

Impact on employers

The new online platform is expected to streamline the application process for impacted business visitors by reducing the costs and administrative requirements associated with the process.

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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