



Immigration Update

Canada and Australia agree to amendment to youth mobility arrangement

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August 28, 2018, the Canadian and Australian immigration authorities announced an agreement to expand the age range in the memorandum of understanding between Canada and Australia pertaining to youth mobility. The amended agreement increases the age of eligibility such that Canadian and Australian nationals between the ages of 18 and 35 can work and travel through the International Experience Canada (IEC) program.

The IEC is an international travel and exchange program offering young Canadian citizens the opportunity to work abroad and young people from foreign countries the opportunity to gain work experience in Canada. Canada has such agreements with over 30 countries.

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