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UPDATE: Israel to Join Countries Qualified for E-2 Treaty Investor Visa

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As <u>previously announced on our blog</u>, the E-2 Treaty Investor Visa will soon be available to Israeli nationals wishing to make a substantial investment in or set up a business in the United States. USCIS <u>announced</u> on April 22 that eligible Israeli nationals already in the United States in a lawful nonimmigrant status, as well as their dependents who are also already in the United States, can request a change of status to E-2 classification starting May 1, 2019.

The <u>U.S. Embassy in Israel announced</u> on April 11, 2019, that it will implement the U.S. E-2 Investor Visa for Israeli nationals beginning May 1, 2019.

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