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The Department of State's (DOS) January Visa Bulletin brings some New Years cheer for China and "All Other Countries" designations indicating that the EB-3 subcategory for professionals and skilled workers will advance by nine months for China, from June 1, 2010 to March 1, 2011, and seven months for "All Other Countries," from November 1, ... [Continue Reading](#)

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A lawsuit brought by a union and several IT workers concerning the legality of the student visa work program known as Optional Practical Training (OPT) was given the go-ahead by federal district court Judge Ellen Segal Huvelle, following her denial of the Department of Homeland Security's motion to dismiss the claim for lack of standing. ... [Continue Reading](#)

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Polish citizens no longer need a visa to travel to Turkey. Turkey's Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu announced the visa policy change on Dec. 8 during a two-day visit to Warsaw. Davutoğlu explained that the government had done away with the visa requirement to "boost interaction" between Turkey and Poland. In return, Poland's Prime Minister Ewa ... [Continue Reading](#)

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