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- Summary of the NVC & CEAC
- Immigrant Visas v. Nonimmigrant Visas
- Overview of IV Application on CEAC
- IV Status Updates on CEAC
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Summary of the NVC and CEAC



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NVC's Role as Intermediary Agency

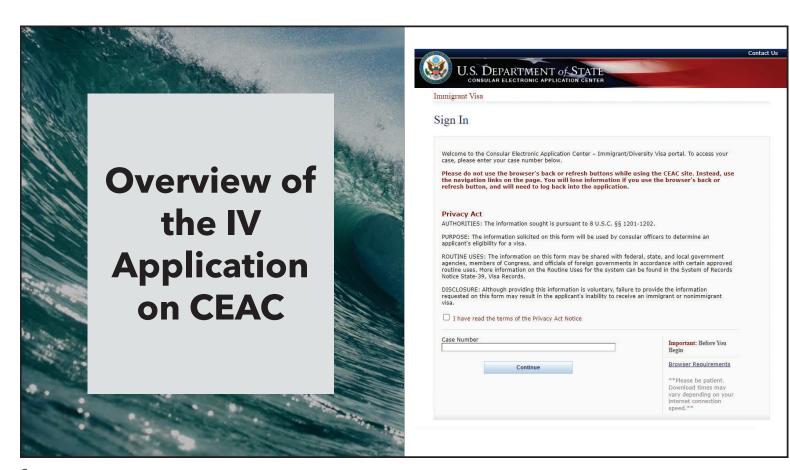
- ✓ Ensure visa fees are paid
- ✓ Prepare the case file for consular officer
- ✓ CEAC reflects the consular officer's decision
- X Does not engage in legal decision-making
- ${\sf X}$ Does not engage with issues regarding medical exams or ASCs

Immigrant Visas v. Nonimmigrant Visas

Role is more substantial for IV cases with the DS-260 submission, managing collection of required documents, affidavit of support forms, and visa fees before the case is greenlighted to be sent to the consular officer

For NIV cases, the DS-160 application is completed on CEAC; but the rest of the documentation is usually provided directly to the consular officer at the time of the interview without prior submission to the CEAC

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