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Agreement

on a

Working Holiday Scheme

between

the Government of New Zealand

and

the Government of the Republic of Turkey

The Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") have come to the following agreement concerning the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme ("the Scheme") between the two countries:

Part I - Responsibilities of the Government of the Republic of Turkey

Article 1

The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall, subject to Article 2 of this Agreement, on application by a citizen of New Zealand, issue a temporary "Work and Holiday" visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- a) is a citizen of New Zealand;
- b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in the Republic of Turkey, with employment and study being incidental rather than primary reasons for the visit;
- c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- d) is not accompanied by dependants;
- e) possesses a valid New Zealand passport;
- f) possesses a ticket for departure from the Republic of Turkey, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in the Republic of Turkey, as determined by the relevant authorities;
- h) possesses a tertiary education qualification granted in respect of the fulfillment of a minimum of three (3) years fulltime university study;
- i) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in the Republic of Turkey;
- j) meets the Republic of Turkey's entry requirements and proves in a convincing manner that he/she will legally reside in the Republic of Turkey in accordance with the relevant Turkish laws and regulations;
- k) pays the prescribed "Work and Holiday" visa application fee;
- I) complies with any health requirements imposed by the Republic of Turkey; and
- m) has not previously taken part in the Scheme operating under this Agreement.

Article 2

The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall issue up to 100 per annum of the "Work and Holiday" visas mentioned in Article 1 to citizens of New Zealand who satisfy the requirements in Article 1. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall advise the Government of New Zealand in writing of any decision to adjust the number of visas issued per annum. An adjustment to the number of "Work and Holiday" visas issued per annum shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement, unless its effect is to reduce the number of visas to be issued per annum to less than 100 visas, in which case the procedure in Article 12 of this Agreement shall apply.

Article 3

Subject to Article 1, the Government of the Republic of Turkey shall issue a residence permit, valid for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry to the Republic of Turkey, to any New Zealand citizen who holds a "Work and Holiday" visa issued pursuant to Article 1 and who applies within one (1) month of their arrival in the Republic of Turkey to the Foreigners' Section of the Security Department. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall issue a residence permit, with the price of the residence permit being only that of the residence permit before authorization (the "paper price"), within three (3) working days, and shall only require sighting of the New Zealand citizen's passport and valid "Work and Holiday" visa issued pursuant to Article 1 as documentation. Citizens of New Zealand who are issued a "Work and Holiday" visa under this Agreement shall not be required to obtain a work permit in order to work in or enter into the Republic of Turkey. Citizens of New Zealand participating in the Scheme who are employed in the Republic of Turkey shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Turkish social security scheme.

Article 4

The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall require any citizen from New Zealand who has entered the Republic of Turkey through the Scheme operating under this Agreement to comply with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Turkey and not to engage in permanent employment that is contrary to the terms of this Agreement. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall not permit citizens of New Zealand who hold a "Work and Holiday" visa to be employed by the same employer for more than three (3) months. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall permit citizens of New Zealand who have entered Turkey under the Scheme to enrol in training or study courses not exceeding a total of three (3) months duration during the course of their visit to the Republic of Turkey.

Part II - Responsibilities of the Government of New Zealand

Article 5

The Government of New Zealand shall, subject to Article 6 of this Agreement, on application by a citizen of the Republic of Turkey, issue a visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- a) is a citizen of the Republic of Turkey;
- b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand, with employment and study being incidental rather than primary reasons for the visit;
- c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- d) is not accompanied by dependants;
- e) possesses a valid Turkish passport;
- f) possesses a ticket for departure from New Zealand, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, as determined by the relevant authorities;
- h) possesses a tertiary education qualification granted in respect of the fulfilment of a minimum of four (4) years fulltime university study;
- i) has a level of proficiency in English that is assessed as at least functional;
- i) complies with any health requirements imposed by New Zealand;
- k) pays the prescribed visa application fee;
- I) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand; and
- m) has not previously taken part in the Scheme operating under this Agreement.

Article 6

The Government of New Zealand shall issue up to 100 per annum of the visas mentioned in Article 5 to citizens of the Republic of Turkey who satisfy the requirements in Article 5. The Government of New Zealand shall advise the Government of the Republic of Turkey in writing of any decision to adjust the