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**Republic of Korea  
and  
Argentina**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Argentine Republic concerning the mutual waiver of visa requirements for diplomatic and official passports. Buenos Aires, 23 February 2004 and 1 April 2004**

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**République de Corée  
et  
Argentine**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord entre le Gouvernement de la République de Corée et le Gouvernement de la République argentine relatif à la suppression mutuelle de l'obligation de visa pour les passeports diplomatiques et officiels. Buenos Aires, 23 février 2004 et 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2004**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

I

EMBAJADA DE LA REPUBLICA DE COREA  
BUENOS AIRES

February 23rd, 2004

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, I have the honour to propose an Agreement for the Waiver of Visa Requirements for Diplomatic and Official Passports in the following terms:

1. Korean nationals and Argentine nationals holding valid diplomatic or official passports, issued by the competent authorities of the country of which they are nationals, shall be permitted to enter and stay in the territory of the other country for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, without the necessity of obtaining the relevant visa.
2. Nationals of the Republic of Korea and nationals of the Argentine Republic holding diplomatic or official passports of their nationality, who travel to the Argentine Republic or the Republic of Korea to serve in the respective diplomatic or consular missions, trade offices or international organizations with headquarters in the territory of that country, and who have been accredited as staff members, and the members of their families who are part of their household, holding diplomatic or official passports, shall be permitted to enter and stay in that country for a period that not exceeding ninety (90) days, following which they shall be granted a visa for the duration of the official missions.

H.E. Rafael BIELSA,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
International Trade and Worship  
of the Argentine Republic

3. The relevant authorities of each country shall have the right to deny entry or stay in their territory to those persons who applied in the provisions of the present Agreement.
4. The waiver of visa requirements under this Agreement does not exempt nationals of either country as mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 from complying with the laws and regulations in force regarding the entry into, stay in and exit from the respective countries.
5. Either Government may suspend the application of the provisions of this Agreement in whole or in part, for reasons of security, public health or law and order. Any suspension, or the lifting thereof, shall be notified to the other Government without delay through diplomatic channels and shall come into force on the date the notification is received.
6. Both Governments shall exchange specimens of their diplomatic and official passports through diplomatic channels no later than thirty (30) days before the entry into force of this Agreement.
7. If either Government modifies its passports, it shall convey to the other Government specimens of its new passports through diplomatic channels thirty (30) days before they are introduced.
8. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the last notification in which the Governments communicate the fulfillment of their respective internal requirements for its entry into force.

9. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely unless terminated by either Government by written notification to the other Government through diplomatic channels. The termination shall take effect thirty (30) days after such notification.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Argentine Republic I have the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply indicating acceptance shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force in the manner provided for under the Agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.



Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of  
the Republic of Korea to  
the Argentine Republic

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*Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto*

Buenos Aires, 01 ABR. 2004

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honour to refer to your Note of 23 February 2004 on the conclusion of an Agreement between our two Governments for the Waiver of Visa Requirements for Diplomatic and Official Passports, which reads as follows:

*[See note I]*

I am pleased to confirm the acceptance of the above-mentioned Note which, together with this Note, constitutes, between our two Governments, an Agreement which will enter into force in the manner provided for under the Agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

To the Ambassador  
of the Republic of Korea  
Mr. Choe Yang Boo  
BUENOS AIRES