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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK CONCERNING A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark,

In a spirit of promoting closer co-operative relationship between the two countries,

Desirous of providing wider opportunities for the nationals of each country, particularly youth, to appreciate the culture and general way of life of the other country for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding between the two countries,

Wishing to provide reciprocal arrangements for the nationals of each country, particularly youth, in relation to working holidays, which are intended to make it possible for nationals of Argentina to enter Denmark and for nationals of Denmark to enter Argentina, primarily to holiday for an extended period and also engage in employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds,

Have agreed as follows:

#### TERMS OF ISSUE Article 1

Either Government will issue to the nationals of the other country multiple working holiday visas that are valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance to persons who satisfy each of the following requirements:

(a) Meet admissibility and other rules of respectively Argentinean and Danish immigration legislation, to the extent not already set out in subparagraphs (b) to (i) below,

- (b) in the case of applications by Argentineans, are nationals of Argentina who are habitually resident in Argentina, and in the case of applications by Danes, are nationals of Denmark who are habitually resident in Denmark,
- (c) are between the age of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application for a working holiday visa,
- (d) are not accompanied by dependants,
- (e) have not previously taken part in this Working Holiday Programme,
- (f) hold a valid passport, issued by the other Party, and return travel tickets or sufficient funds with which to purchase such tickets,
- (g) possess reasonable funds for their maintenance during the initial period of stay in Argentina or Denmark as the case may be,
- (h) agrees to hold appropriate medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout the stay in the respective countries to the extent that this is not covered by respectively the Argentinean and the Danish national health insurance, and
- (i) are prepared to pay any prescribed application fee.

#### APPLICATION Article 2

Nationals of either country may apply for a working holiday visa at respectively Argentinean and Danish Embassies or consulates.

#### DURATION Article 3

Either Government shall permit the nationals of the other country who possess valid working holiday visas to stay in its country for one (1) year of entry and allow them to engage in employment as an incidental activity of their holiday for the purpose of supplementing their travel funds.

#### EMPLOYMENT Article 4

Participants to this Memorandum are entitled to work up to nine (9) months during the twelve (12) months visit, but must not engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of this Memorandum and are thus not permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit.

#### TRAINING AND STUDY PROGRAMMES Article 5

Participants to this Memorandum are permitted to enrol in a training or study programme of up to six (6) months duration during the course of their visit in the other country.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL LAW Article 6

Nationals of Argentina or Denmark who have entered the other country with a working holiday visa shall comply with the laws and regulations of respectively Denmark and Argentina during their stay and shall not engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the working holiday arrangements.

#### REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS Article 7

Either of the Governments may refuse any particular application it receives, e.g. due to public security, order or health. Either Government may in this regard require respectively Argentinean and Danish nationals to prove that they do not possess a criminal record.

#### REFUSAL OF A WORKING HOLIDAY VISA HOLDER - DEPORTATION Article 8

Either of the Governments may refuse the entry of a Working Holiday visa holder and may deport such a person after entry for reasons of e.g. public security, public order or public health.

#### IMPLEMENTATION Article 9

- (a) The number of Working Holiday Visas granted by the Parties each year under this Memorandum shall be established by mutual consent of the Parties through an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels.
- (b) The Governments will establish, in writing and by mutual acceptance, the minimum amount of resources required under article 1, subparagraph (g).