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**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN  
CONCERNING A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden,

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

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

Wishing to provide arrangements for nationals of each country, particularly the youth, which are intended to make it possible for nationals of the Republic of Korea to enter Sweden and for nationals of Sweden to enter the Republic of Korea, primarily for a holiday for an extended period and also engage in employment as an incidental aspect of that holiday in order to supplement their travel funds,

Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

The competent authorities of each Government will, on application by a national of the other country, issue to the applicant a working holiday visa (herein understood to refer to a visa or a temporary residence and work permit issued according to this Agreement) valid for multiple entry, valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance to persons who satisfy each of the following requirements:

- (a) are nationals of the Republic of Korea and are resident in the Republic of Korea, or are nationals of Sweden and are resident in Sweden;
- (b) are between the age of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (c) are not accompanied by dependants;

- (d) possess passports valid for at least the validity of the working holiday visa and return travel tickets or sufficient funds with which to purchase such tickets;
- (e) possess sufficient funds for their maintenance during the period of stay in the other country, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (f) are in good health;
- (g) meet any other requirements of the host country's immigration legislation and regulations, including entry conditions; and
- (h) agree to hold comprehensive medical and hospitalization insurance which shall remain in effect throughout their stay.

## **Article 2**

Nationals of each country may apply for a working holiday visa at the embassy or consulates of the other country located in their country.

## **Article 3**

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

## **Article 4**

Nationals of either country who have entered the other country with a working holiday visa shall comply with the laws and regulations in force in the other country and shall not engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of this Agreement during their stay in such country.

**Article 5**

Both Governments shall endeavor to encourage youth, cultural and community organizations in their respective countries to provide appropriate counseling facilities for the nationals of the other country who have entered their country with working holiday visas.

**Article 6**

The provisions of this Agreement shall be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country.

**Article 7**

Any dispute regarding the interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved by the two Governments through diplomatic channels.

**Article 8**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of November 2010 and shall remain in force for an indefinite period.
2. Amendments to this Agreement may be negotiated between the two Governments at any time. These amendments shall be concluded in written form. The provisions of this Agreement may, at any time, be subject to consultations between the two Governments through diplomatic channels.
3. Either Government may temporarily suspend the implementation of this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public policy, including public security, public order and public health. Any such suspension and the lifting thereof shall be notified immediately to the other Government through diplomatic channels.