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and  
Turkmenistan**

**Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Turkmenistan on the mutual waiver of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports. Seoul, 6 November 2008**

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**République de Corée  
et  
Turkménistan**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République de Corée et le Gouvernement du Turkménistan relatif à la suppression mutuelle des formalités de visas pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques. Séoul, 6 novembre 2008**

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKMENISTAN ON  
THE MUTUAL WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR  
HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Turkmenistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Guided by the common desire to further develop the friendly relations between the two States, and

Wishing to simplify the procedures of travel for holders of diplomatic passports between the Republic of Korea and Turkmenistan,

Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

1. Nationals of the state of either Party holding valid diplomatic passports shall have the right to enter, leave and transit through the territory of the other Party without a visa.
2. The persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be entitled to stay in the territory of the other Party without a visa for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from their date of entry.
3. If the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article intend to stay in the territory of the other Party for more than thirty (30) days, a written application for a visa shall be made in advance by the diplomatic mission or consular post of the sending Party.

#### **Article 2**

1. Nationals of a Party who are assigned to that Party's diplomatic mission or consular post in the territory of the other Party, and who hold valid diplomatic passports, shall have the right to enter, leave and transit through the territory of the other Party without a visa for the period of their official stay.
2. The rights set out in paragraph 1 of this Article shall also apply to the spouse, parents and children accompanying the member of the diplomatic mission or consular post, provided they hold valid diplomatic passports of the sending Party.

3. The persons mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall have appropriate accreditation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the host state.

### **Article 3**

The persons to whom this Agreement applies shall respect the laws and regulations of the host state and observe the rules in force governing the procedures for the entry, exit and stay of foreign nationals.

### **Article 4**

1. Each Party reserves the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in its territory to any holder of a diplomatic passport whom it may consider undesirable. Such refusal shall be notified without delay to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

2. Each Party reserves the right to introduce temporary restrictions or suspend the effect of this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public order, security or health. The imposition of such restrictions or suspensions, or the lifting thereof, shall be notified without delay to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

### **Article 5**

1. Through diplomatic channels, the Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid diplomatic passports, as well as information on the procedure for their use, within thirty (30) days of the date of signature of this Agreement.

2. The Parties shall inform each other through diplomatic channels of any changes as regards their diplomatic passports no later than thirty (30) days before the entry into force of the changes.

### **Article 6**

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of its signature and shall remain in force until the expiration of ninety (90) days after the date when one Party notifies the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Seoul on 6 November, 2008, in the Korean, Turkmen and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA



FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF TURKMENISTAN

