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Accord entre le Gouvernement de l'État d'Israël et le Gouvernement de la République du Botswana relatif à l'exemption de visa pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques, de service et nationaux. Jérusalem, 22 décembre 2013

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE AND NATIONAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Botswana (Hereinafter referred to as "The Parties");

Desiring to enhance and further develop the friendly relations already existing between the two countries;

Seeking to facilitate travel procedures for Nationals of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of either Party, holders of valid diplomatic, service and national passports, shall be exempted from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the territory of the other Party for a visit or a stay not exceeding ninety (90) days within six (6) months from the date of the first entry.

Article 2

Nationals of either country, who intend to stay in the territory of the other country for a period exceeding ninety (90) days, are required to obtain visas in advance.

Article 3

National of either country holders of valid diplomatic and service passports, exercising official functions in the other country as members of a diplomatic or consular staff, who are residing in the territory of the other Party and members of their families forming part of their household are required to obtain a visa within thirty (30) days from the date of entry. Visas as referred to in this Article shall be valid for the period of their assignment.

Article 4

Nationals of either State who enter the territory of the other State in accordance with this Agreement shall, while in the territory of the other State, comply with the laws and regulations of the country of stay.

Article 5

Either Party shall reserve the right to deny access to their territory to nationals of the other Party whom it may consider undesirable, or to shorten the period of stay for such nationals.

Article 6

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through diplomatic channels thirty (30) days before the entry into force of this Agreement, at the latest.