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**AGREEMENT**  
**ON A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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

IN THE SPIRIT of promoting closer co-operation between the Republic of Korea and the State of Israel;

DESIRING to provide wider opportunities for the citizens, particularly the youth, of the Republic of Korea and the State of Israel to appreciate the culture and general way of life of the other for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding between the two countries, and;

WISHING to apply, in both countries, reciprocal arrangements in relation to working holidays, which are intended to make it possible for citizens of the Republic of Korea to enter the State of Israel, and for citizens of the State of Israel to enter the Republic of Korea, primarily to holiday for an extended period, and also to engage in employment as incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

### **Article 1**

Each Party shall issue multiple entry visas valid for working holidays for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of entry, to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- a. is a citizen of the State of Israel or of the Republic of Korea, as the case may be;
- b. intends primarily to holiday in the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, as the case may be, for a specified period;
- c. is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application for the visa;

- d. is not accompanied by dependent family members;
- e. has not previously taken part in the working holiday program under this Agreement;
- f. possesses a valid passport which is valid for more than twelve(12) months;
- g. possesses a return travel ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- h. possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of initial stay in the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, as the case may be;
- i. pays the prescribed working holiday visa application fee;
- j. holds medical insurance, including comprehensive hospitalization insurance, valid for his/her stay in the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, as the case may be;
- k. complies with any health requirements imposed by the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, as the case may be; and
- l. does not possess a criminal record. This information shall not be used for any purpose other than for the implementation of this Article.

## **Article 2**

Each Party shall issue no more than 200 working holiday program visas, per annum, unless determined otherwise by either Party. Any such adjustment shall be promptly notified to the other Party. An adjustment with regard to the number of visas issued per annum will not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.

## **Article 3**

Citizens of either country may apply for the working holiday visas at the embassy or consulate of the other country located in their country.

#### **Article 4**

Any citizen of the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, who holds a working holiday visa pursuant to Article 1 and who is granted permission to enter the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, respectively, shall be permitted to stay in that country and undertake paid employment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into that country.

#### **Article 5**

The permit of stay for the working holiday visa is neither extendible nor convertible into a different kind of permit of stay.

#### **Article 6**

Participants in the working holiday program under this Agreement are not permitted to work for the same employer for more than three (3) months during the period of their stay in the other country. Participants in the working holiday program under this Agreement are permitted to enroll in a language training or study program of up to six (6) months' duration during the period of their stay in the other country.

#### **Article 7**

Persons who have obtained a working holiday visa under this Agreement shall be required, while entering and staying in the Republic of Korea or the State of Israel, as the case may be, to comply with the respective laws and regulations of that country, and not to engage in employment in a manner that would contradict the provisions and the purpose of this Agreement. Such persons shall not be permitted to engage in permanent employment during their stay.