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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
RWANDA
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda (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 the holders of diplomatic passports of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of either Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic 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 Party, holders of valid diplomatic 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 3

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

Article 4

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

Article 5

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through the diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days before the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. When one Party issues a new model of a passport or modifies those already exchanged, the other Party shall be notified of such modifications through the diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days before the date the new passports or modifications shall enter into effect. The notification shall include a sample of the new or modified documents and information on their applicability.

Article 6

Amendments and additions to the present Agreement may be made by mutual written consent of the Parties and shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure detailed in Article 7 below.

Article 7

1. The present Agreement shall enter into force ninety (90) days from the date of receipt of the second diplomatic note by which the Parties notify each other of the completion of their respective internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement.
2. This Agreement shall be concluded for a period of 1 (one) year and shall be automatically extended for additional periods of one year each, unless either Party terminates it before its expiry date.