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**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI
CONCERNING MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Burundi (hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Parties");

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries;

Aiming to facilitate travels of nationals of both countries holding diplomatic passports;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

This Agreement is applicable to valid diplomatic passports of both Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 2

For the purposes of this Agreement, "valid passport" shall mean the diplomatic passport having at least six-months (6) validity.

ARTICLE 3

Nationals of each Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic passports shall be exempted from visa requirement to enter into, transit through, exit from and stay temporarily in the territory of the other Contracting Party for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days within any one hundred eighty (180) days period, reckoned from the date of first entry.

ARTICLE 4

1. Nationals of each Contracting Party, holding valid diplomatic passports, who are appointed to the diplomatic, consular missions or representations of international organizations accredited in the territory of the other Contracting Party, as spelled out in the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic and Consular Relations, shall be exempted from visa requirement to enter into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party for the period of their assignments.

2. The provisions of the first paragraph of this Article shall also be applied to their family members, holding valid diplomatic passports.

3. For the implementation of the first paragraph of this Article, notification by the international organizations concerning the appointments of nationals of the Contracting Parties shall be considered sufficient.

ARTICLE 5

Nationals of each Contracting Party, holding valid diplomatic passports, wishing to pay an official visit to the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall be exempted from the visa requirement to enter into, exit from, transit through and stay temporarily in the territory of the other Contracting Party for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days within any one hundred eighty (180) days period, reckoned from the date of first entry.

ARTICLE 6

1. Nationals of each Contracting Party, holding valid diplomatic passports, may enter into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party using the border crossings designated for international passenger traffic.

2. While crossing the State borders, nationals of each Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic passports are obliged to comply with the rules and procedures set forth in the national legislation of the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 7

1. Subject to a separate agreement on the employment of family members of the diplomatic, consular missions or representations of international organizations accredited in the territory of the other Contracting Party, visa exemption does not grant the right to work to the citizens of the Contracting Parties.

2. Annotated visas regulating work, study, research, education, family reunion and long term residence in the territory of each Contracting Party are subject to the provisions of the national legislation of the Contracting Parties.

3. The application requirements for annotated visas (place of application, necessity of supportive documents etc.) by the nationals of each Contracting Party are subject to the national legislation of the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 8

1. The Contracting Parties shall exchange through diplomatic channels specimens of the valid diplomatic passports stated in Article (1), no later than sixty (60) days following the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other through diplomatic channels of any changes in the existing travel documents mentioned in Article (1) and deliver the specimens of these passports sixty (60) days prior to their circulation.

ARTICLE 9

In exceptional circumstances, Each Contracting Party has the right to deny the entry into its territory of the nationals of the other Contracting Party or shorten the period of their stay in the country, without mentioning any reason.

ARTICLE 10

1. Each Contracting Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement wholly or partially, under extraordinary circumstances (state of war, epidemic diseases, natural disasters, for the reasons of national security, protection of public order and public health, etc...).

2. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other Contracting Party about its decision of suspension and re-implementation of this Agreement through diplomatic channels within thirty (30) days.

ARTICLE 11

Any dispute arising from the implementation and interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 12

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Contracting Parties at any time. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same legal procedure prescribed in paragraph 1 of Article 13.

ARTICLE 13

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30th) day after the receipt of the last written notification by which the Contracting Parties notify each other of the completion of internal legal procedures that are necessary for its entry into force.

2. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall remain in force until the 60th day after the date on which one of the Contracting Parties notifies the other Contracting Party in written form through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate it.