AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

ON MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of Nepal (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 country, 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 country for a visit or a stay not exceeding ninety (90) days from the date of entry.

Article 2

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

Article 3

Nationals of either country, 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 together with 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

The competent authority of each Party shall reserve the right to refuse entry or to terminate or shorten the period of stay of any nationals of the other country who are entitled to visa exemption under this Agreement on the grounds of inter alia national security, public order or public health.

Article 5

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

Article 6

The Agreement may be amended with the consent of both Parties. Such amendment will be effective according to the procedures mentioned in Article 9 of this Agreement.

Article 7

Any disputes arising between the Parties concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations.

Article 8

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through the diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days before this agreement enters into force.

2. When one Party issues a new model of passport or modifies those already exchanged, the other Party shall be notified of such modifications through diplomatic channels within thirty (30) days after the date the new passports or modifications enter into force. The notification shall include a sample of the new or modified documents and information on their applicability.

Article 9

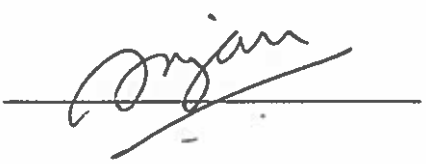
1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth (90) day from the receipt of the second of the diplomatic notes by which the Parties notify each other that their respective internal legal requirements necessary for the entering into force of the Agreement have been complied with. This Agreement shall automatically be extended for additional periods of one year each.

2. The present Agreement shall remain in force unless either Party notifies the other by a diplomatic note on its intention to terminate it, at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of its intended termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the under signed duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Jerusalem on the 20th day of August 2020, which corresponds to the 30th day of Av, 5780, in the Hebrew Calendar, the 4th day of Bhadra, 2077, in the Nepali Calendar, in three original texts, in the Nepali, Hebrew and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.





For the Government of
the State of Israel

For the Government of Nepal