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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the State of Israel in Italy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic and has the honour to propose the following to them:

The Israeli authorities, on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, shall give sympathetic consideration to requests from notified family members forming part of the household of diplomatic agents and consular officers of the Italian Republic in the State of Israel, for the purposes of exercising a gainful occupation in the framework of existing Israeli laws and regulations.

The Israeli authorities shall endeavour to permit employment and not to use the local employment situation as a basis not to accept requests from dependants for gainful occupation in the State of Israel.

The Israeli authorities retain the right to withhold authorization for employment in certain areas, such as if the employer is the State of Israel or if the activity affects national security.

The Israeli authorities shall allow authorised family members to work under a temporary renewable work authorization for the duration of the mission to the State of Israel of the diplomatic agent and consular officer. These persons will retain their identity card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The exercise of a gainful occupation in that framework by the dependant shall be subject, for all questions relating to the exercise of that activity, to the laws and regulations of the State of Israel in civil, administrative, labour, social protection and tax and customs matters without infringing, where relevant, the inviolability of his person or of his residence, in accordance with the diplomatic usage prevailing in this respect.

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The dependant authorized to exercise a gainful occupation shall not enjoy, for actions conducted in the performance of the gainful occupation, immunity from civil and administrative jurisdiction provided for in the Vienna Conventions of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and of 24 April 1963 on Consular Relations. Such a waiver of immunity from civil or administrative jurisdiction shall not extend to immunity in respect of execution of the judgments, for which a specific waiver will be required.

In the event that a dependant who is a member of the family of an Israeli diplomatic agent or consular officer who is engaged in gainful occupation in the Italian Republic has committed a criminal offence in connection with his professional activity, the Israeli authorities shall endeavour, by all appropriate means, to act to the satisfaction of the authorities of the Italian Republic envisaging to initiate proceedings.

These proposals may be implemented immediately on receipt of your *note verbale* reply setting out equivalent arrangements.
The Israeli Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 2nd of December 2021

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