

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
ON
THE EXEMPTION FROM VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

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

Desiring to enhance and further develop the friendly relations already existing between the two countries;

Wishing to facilitate travel procedures for the holders of Diplomatic and official passports of the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of either country, who are holders of valid diplomatic and official passports, shall be exempted from the obligation to obtain a visa for 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 and official passports, who intend to stay in the territory of the other country for the 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 diplomatic or consular staff, who are residing in the territory of the other country 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 referred to in 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 written 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.

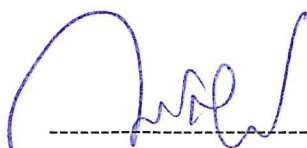
Article 8

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid diplomatic passports through the diplomatic channels within thirty (30) days after both Parties sign this agreement.
2. When one Party issues a new model of diplomatic passports or modifies those already exchanged, the other Party shall be notified of such modifications through diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days before 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.

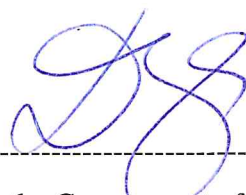
Article 9

1. This Agreement shall enter into force for an initial period of one (1) year, on the thirtieth (30) day of 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 further periods of one (1) 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.

Done at Prishtina on the 18th day of June 2024, which corresponds to the 12th day of Sivan 5784, in the Hebrew calendar, in three original texts, in Albanian, 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 the
Republic of Kosovo