AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

ON

VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF NATIONAL PASSPORTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOURISM

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo (Hereinafter referred 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 national passports of the two countries in order to promote tourism between the two countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of either country, holders of valid national passports, shall be exempted, in ordinary circumstances, from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the territory of the other country for a visit or short stay for the purpose of tourism, not exceeding 90 days; within six (6) months from the date of the first entry.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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 stay.

Article 4

1. Either Party shall reserve the right to deny access to their territory to nationals of the other country whom it may consider undesirable, or to terminate their stay in its territory without citing reasons.
2. Each Party shall take measures to identify potential victims of trafficking amongst the nationals of the other country, including those whose travel is facilitated by perpetrators for purposes of unlawful exploitation.

Article 5

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid passports through diplomatic channels thirty (30) days before the entry into force of this Agreement, at the latest.

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 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 6

This Agreement and any activity thereunder shall be implemented in accordance with the national legislation regulations, procedures, policies and mechanisms in force in Israel and Kosovo respectively.

Article 7

This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. Any such amendment shall enter into force in accordance with the procedures set out in article 9.

Article 8

Any disputes or differences between the Parties concerning the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled through direct negotiations and consultations between the Parties.

Article 9

1. This Agreement shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the second of the Diplomatic Notes by which the Parties notify each other that their internal legal procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement have been complied with..
2. The Agreement will be in force for a period of three (3) years, and the Parties will jointly examine the implementation of the Agreement and its possible renewal for an additional period. The Agreement shall be renewed by exchange of Diplomatic notes for the same periods.

3. The exchange of Diplomatic notes mentioned in Article 9(2) shall take place at least one hundred and eighty (180) days before the end of the three years period. The renewal of the Agreement will enter into force at the end of the three (3) years period.

4. Either Party may terminate the present Agreement at any time by sending a written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In such case, the Agreement shall terminate on the ninetieth (90th) day following the date of notification.

Done at Prishtina on the 18th of June 2024 which corresponds to the 12th day of Sivan 5784, in the Hebrew Calendar, in three original texts in the Hebrew, Albanian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the State of Israel	**For the Republic of Kosovo**
	