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NOTA VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the State of Israel in Italy and has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale n. NVSR/13-21, dated 2nd of Dicember 2021.

The Italian 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 State of Israel in the Italian Republic, for the purposes of exercising a gainful occupation in the framework of existing Italian laws and regulations.

The Italian 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 Italian Republic.

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

The Italian authorities shall allow authorized family members to work under a temporary renewable work authorization for the duration of the mission to the Italian Republic of the diplomatic agent and consular officer. A new identity card will be issued to the family member engaged in working activities.

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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 Italian Republic 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.

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 and in accordance with Art. 6-bis of Decree Law 4 October 2018, n. 113 converted by Law 1 December 2018, n. 132. 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 Italian diplomatic agent or consular officer who is engaged in gainful occupation in the State of Israel has committed a criminal offence in connection with his professional activity, the Italian authorities shall endeavour, by all appropriate means, to act to the satisfaction of the authorities of the State of Israel envisaging to initiate proceedings.

The authorization to engage in gainful occupation shall be requested with Note Verbale by the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Diplomatic Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic.

Shall the dependant family member engage in a different gainful occupation, a prior authorization of the Diplomatic Protocol is required.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic avails itself to renew to the Embassy of the State of Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 03 DIC. 2021