

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
ON
THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of Republic of Poland, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

Desiring to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries;

Wishing to facilitate the entry, exit, and travel between the two countries for their citizens holding valid diplomatic passports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Citizen of one Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic passports issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that Contracting Party, hereinafter referred to as diplomatic passports, shall have the right to enter, exit, and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party without visas, using border crossing points designated for international passenger traffic.

2. Citizens of one Contracting Party holding diplomatic passports shall have the right to stay in the territory of the Contracting Party for a period of up to 90 (ninety) days during a period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the date of their first entry.

Article 2

1. Citizens of one Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic passports issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of that Contracting Party who are assigned to work in a diplomatic mission, consular office or international organization having its seat in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall have the right to enter the territory of the other Contracting Party and to remain there during the term of their assignment without the need to apply for a visa.

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2. This right shall apply to the spouses and children of such persons, respectfully, provided that they are members of one household and hold diplomatic passports.

3. The persons mentioned in Article 2.1 above will be notified by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of one Contracting Party to the diplomatic mission of the other Contracting Party prior to being assigned.

Article 3

1. The citizens of one Contracting Party shall be obligated to comply with the laws applicable in the territory of the other Contracting Party while crossing the border and throughout their stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

2. This Agreement shall not affect the right of each Contracting Party to refuse entry or shorten the stay of persons whose presence in its territory is deemed undesirable.

Article 4

In the event a citizen of one Contracting Party loses his/her diplomatic passport in the territory of the other Contracting Party, he/she shall immediately notify the relevant authorities of the receiving Contracting Party so that appropriate actions can be undertaken. The relevant diplomatic mission or consular office shall issue a new travel document to his/her citizen enabling him/her to cross state borders, and shall notify the relevant authorities of the receiving Contracting Party about this.

Article 5

Each Contracting Party shall have the right to suspend the implementation of the entire Agreement or its part for reasons of security, public order or public health. A decision to suspend or to revoke a suspension shall be notified to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels not later than 7 (seven) days prior to the entry into force of the suspension or the revocation of the suspension, respectively.

Article 6

1. The Contracting Parties shall, through diplomatic channels, exchange specimens of their diplomatic passports, together with a detailed description of such documents, no later than 30 (thirty) days before the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. The Contracting Parties shall, through diplomatic channels, exchange specimens of their new diplomatic passports, together with a detailed

description of such documents, no later than 30 (thirty) days before the entry into force of such documents.

Article 7

Any dispute arising in connection with the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through diplomatic channels.

Article 8

1. This Agreement shall enter into force ninety 90 (ninety) days after the date of receipt, through diplomatic channels, of later notification in which the Contracting Parties shall notify each other about the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. Amendments and additions to this Agreement may be made by written notification through diplomatic channels, by mutual consent of the Contracting Parties.

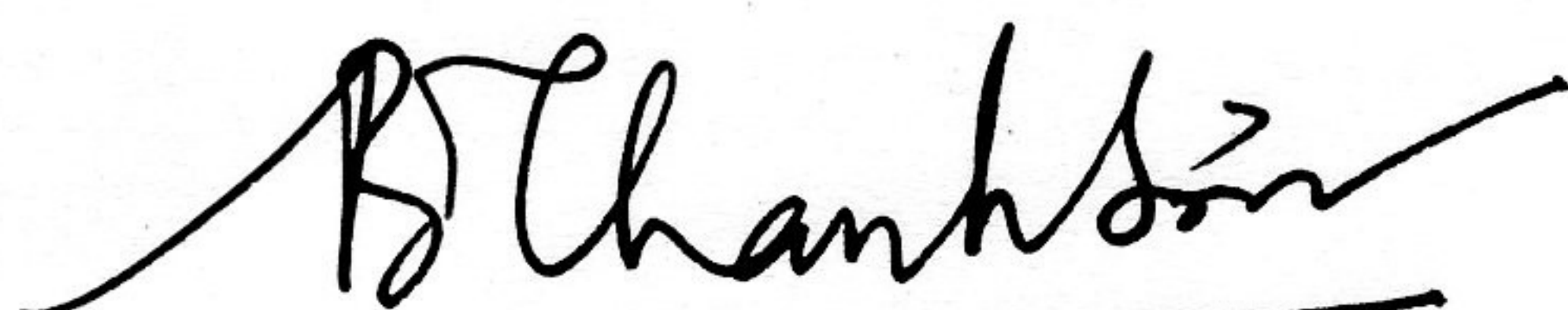
3. The duration of this Agreement is not limited. Each Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by written notification through diplomatic channels. In that event, the Agreement shall expire after 90 (ninety) days from the day of receiving the notification of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in Warsaw, this...^{6th}... day of July...2011..., in duplicate, each in Vietnamese, Polish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM**

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