

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA
ON LIFTING VISA REQUIREMENT FOR
HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND SPECIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, hereinafter referred to singularly as "Contracting Party" and collectively as "Contracting Parties",

Considering the interest of both countries to strengthen further their friendly relations; and

Desiring to facilitate the entry and travel of the nationals of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and as well as those of the Republic of Tunisia;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The nationals of the Republic of Tunisia, holders of valid diplomatic and special passports, as well as those of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, holders of valid diplomatic and official passports are allowed to enter the territory of the other "Contracting Party", exempted from any visa requirement.

Article 2

The holders of valid diplomatic, official or special passports as specified in Article 1 of this Agreement are authorized to stay in the territory of the other "Contracting Party" for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Article 3

The two "Contracting Parties" shall retain the right to refuse entrance to any unwelcome national of the other "Contracting Party", revoke or reduce his (her) authorized staying period, including holders of diplomatic, official and special passports.

Article 4

1. Both "Contracting Parties" should exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimen of their respective diplomatic, official and special passports within a period of at least thirty (30) days before the coming into effect of this Agreement.

2. In case of modification or setting up of new diplomatic, official or special passports, both "Contracting Parties" shall inform each other as soon as possible and exchange specimen of the new passports, through diplomatic channels, within a delay of at least thirty (30) days before their issuance.

Article 5

1. This Agreement shall come into effect on the thirtieth (30) day after the receipt, through diplomatic channels, of the second notification regarding the accomplishment of the procedure for the entry into effect and will remain in force indefinitely.

2. Each "Contracting Party" may at any time notify the other, through diplomatic channels, of its decision to rescind this Agreement. In this case, the rescission shall take place thirty (30) days after the date of the notification to the other "Contracting Party".

3. At the request of any of the "Contracting Parties", this Agreement can be amended by mutual consent. This agreed upon amendment shall come into effect according to the same procedure as mentioned in the first paragraph of this Article.

Done at Hanoi, on 26 June 2007, in duplicate in Vietnamese, Arabic 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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**For the Government
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