

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY
ON VISA EXEMPTION
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Wishing to promote friendly and cooperative relations between both States;

In order to facilitate the movement of the holders of diplomatic and official passports between the two countries;

Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

Holders of valid Vietnamese diplomatic and official passports, members of the diplomatic mission, consular post of Vietnam, or representatives to the international organisations located in Uruguay shall be exempt from the respective visa requirement to enter and stay in Uruguayan territory during the term of their respective missions.

Article 2

Holders of valid Uruguayan diplomatic and official passports, members of the diplomatic mission, consular post of Uruguay, or representatives to the international organisations located in Vietnam shall be

exempt from the respective visa requirement to enter and stay in Vietnamese territory during the term of their respective missions.

Article 3

The provisions referred to in Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement shall be also applied to members of the family who live with the persons mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement, provided that they are holders of valid diplomatic or official passports.

Article 4

Holders of valid Vietnamese diplomatic and official passports, not accredited in Uruguay, shall be exempt from the visa requirement to enter Uruguayan territory and stay therein during a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, which term may be extended by the Uruguayan Authorities, according to the legal provisions in force.

Article 5

Holders of valid Uruguayan diplomatic and official passports, not accredited in Vietnam, shall be exempt from the visa requirement to enter Vietnamese territory and stay therein during a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, which term may be extended by the Vietnamese Authorities, according to the legal provisions in force.

Article 6

Each Party has the right to refuse entry or to shorten the stay in its territory of any citizen of the other Party holding diplomatic or official passports, who are considered undesirable.

Article 7

1. The Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their respective diplomatic and official passports upon the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of introduction of new diplomatic and official passports, the Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of such passports at least thirty (30) days before the date of introduction.

Article 8

The Parties may suspend the application of this Agreement due to public order, security or public health reasons. Such measure must be immediately noticed to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

Each Party shall be empowered to denounce this Agreement by notice given thirty (30) days in advance through the diplomatic channels.

Article 9

The present agreement shall enter into force forty (40) days after the date of receipt of the last diplomatic note by which the Parties notify each other that internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement in their respective countries have been fulfilled.

Done in Hanoi on 19 November 2007 in two originals in Vietnamese, Spanish and English languages; all texts being equally authentic. In case of different interpretation; the English text shall prevail.

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