

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Desiring to promote friendly relations between the two countries and,

Wishing to facilitate the procedures of entrance, departure and movement between the two countries of the holders of valid diplomatic passports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the Republic of Tunisia for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days during a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the Republic of Tunisia.
2. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Tunisia shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the Republic of Estonia for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days during a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the Republic of Estonia.

Article 2

1. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Estonia or who are representatives of the Republic of Estonia to an international organization in the Republic of Tunisia, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia, may enter, stay and exit the Republic of Tunisia without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Such period shall, upon request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia or the Embassy of Estonia, be extended until the end of their assignment.
2. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Tunisia who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Tunisia or who are representatives of the Republic of Tunisia to an international organization in the Republic of Estonia, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Tunisia, may enter, stay and exit the Republic of Estonia

without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days. Such period shall, upon the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia or the Tunisian Embassy, be extended until the end of their assignment.

Article 3

Nationals of either Party entitled to visa exemption under the provisions of Articles 1 or 2 of the Agreement may enter, transit through or leave the territory of the other Party at any point open for international passenger traffic, provided that they observe the laws and regulations of the respective Parties governing the entry, travel and stay of foreigners.

Article 4

The Parties shall inform each other immediately of any changes in their respective laws and regulations governing the entry, travel and stay of foreigners.

Article 5

This Agreement does not affect the obligations of nationals of either Party to abide by the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the other Party.

Article 6

Competent authorities of each Party shall have the right to refuse entry or terminate the stay of any person entitled to visa exemption under this Agreement on the ground of public order or national security.

Article 7

For reasons of maintaining public order and security, either Party may suspend application of this Agreement in whole or in part. The other Party shall be informed by written notification of the suspension and its cancellation through diplomatic channels 30 days in advance.

Article 8

1. The Parties shall provide each other, through diplomatic channels, with specimens of their valid diplomatic passports at least thirty (30) days prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. In case of introduction by either Party of new diplomatic passports, such Party shall provide the other Party, through diplomatic channels, with specimens of the new passports at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction.

Article 9

Any dispute arising out of implementation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiation and consultation between the Parties.

Article 10

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30) day from the date of the last written notification by the Parties of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.
2. This Agreement shall be valid for an indefinite period of time unless it is terminated by either Party giving ninety (90) days prior written notice to that effect to the other Party.
3. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Modification shall come into force according to the same procedures stipulated in the first paragraph of this article

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

DONE at New York this 27 Day of September 2013, in two original copies, in the Estonian, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation or the application of the Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

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**For the Government of
the Republic of Estonia**

**For the Government of
the Republic of Tunisia**