

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

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

With a view to promoting friendly relations between the two nations and to facilitating travels of their nationals;

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 through and stay in the Republic of Tajikistan for a period not exceeding 90 days during a period of 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 Tajikistan.

2. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Tajikistan shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit through and stay in the Republic of Estonia for a period not exceeding 90 days during a period of 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 Tajikistan, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Estonia, may enter, stay and exit the Republic of Tajikistan without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding 90 days during a period of 180 days from the date of their entry.

2. Holders of valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Tajikistan who are assigned as members of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Tajikistan or who are representatives of the Republic of Tajikistan to an international organization in the

Republic of Estonia, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic passports of the Republic of Tajikistan, may enter, stay and exit the Republic of Estonia without obtaining a visa for a period not exceeding 90 days during a period of 180 days from the date of their entry.

### **Article 3**

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

### **Article 4**

The Parties shall inform each other immediately by written notification 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 grounds of public order, public health or national security.

### **Article 7**

For reasons of maintaining public order, public health and national 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 revocation of suspension 30 days in advance through diplomatic channels.

### **Article 8**

1. The Parties shall provide each other, through diplomatic channels, with specimens of their valid diplomatic passports at least 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 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 60<sup>th</sup> 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 90 days prior written notice, through diplomatic channels, to that effect to the other Party.
3. This Agreement may be amended by a written agreement in the form of a separate Protocol that will constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

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

DONE at Dushanbe on 18 October 2019 in duplicate, in the Estonian, Tajik and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of different interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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