

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
ON THE EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENT
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

Considering the wish to further develop their friendly mutual relations,

Aiming to promote, facilitate and encourage the exchange of visits by the officials of both Parties by not applying the visa requirement for holders of valid diplomatic passports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Citizens of the State of one Party who are holders of valid diplomatic passports shall be exempted from visa requirement for the entry into, stay in, exit from and transit through the territory of the State of the other Party (hereinafter referred to as the “receiving State”) for a period not exceeding 90 (ninety) days in any period of 180 (one hundred eighty) days from the date of their entry, provided they do not carry out a paid activity in the receiving State and their diplomatic passports are valid for at least 3 (three) months after the date of their intended exit from the territory of the receiving State.

2. Citizens of the State of one Party who are holders of diplomatic passports and assigned as members of diplomatic missions or consular posts or representatives of international organizations located in the territory of the other Party, including their family members belonging to their household, shall be required to obtain an appropriate visa prior to their entry into the territory of the receiving State for the accreditation.

Article 2

1. The persons specified in Article 1 of this Agreement shall enter and leave the territory of the receiving State only through the border crossing points of the border of the receiving State designated for international passenger traffic and subject to all the legal requirements in force in the territory of the receiving State.

2. The Parties shall inform each other immediately of any changes in their legislation governing the entry and stay of foreigners.

Article 3

Either Party reserves the right to refuse admission, shorten or terminate the stay in the territory of its State of persons specified in Article 1 of this Agreement, who are considered undesirable or likely to endanger national security, public order or public health.

Article 4

Persons specified in Article 1 of this Agreement must respect and comply with the laws and other legal acts in force in the territory of the receiving State for the throughout the duration of their stay in the territory of the receiving State.

Article 5

1. Either Party reserves the right to temporarily suspend, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this Agreement for reasons of national security, public order or public health.

2. The other Party shall be notified in writing about the decision of temporary suspension of implementation of this Agreement or termination of suspension through diplomatic channels in advance. The suspension of implementation of this Agreement and the termination of suspension shall enter into force no later than 30 (thirty) days from the date of the receipt of the notification by the other Party.

3. The suspension of implementation of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of citizens referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement, who already stay in the territory of the receiving State.

Article 6

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of the diplomatic passports through diplomatic channels no later than 30 (thirty) days before the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of introduction of new diplomatic passports or modification of the existing ones, the Parties shall convey to each other through diplomatic channels specimens of these passports no later than 30 (thirty) days before the date the new passports or modifications enter into force.

3. In case persons specified in Article 1 of this Agreement lose or damage their diplomatic passports in the territory of the receiving State, they shall inform the competent authorities of the receiving State through diplomatic mission or a consular post of their State. The diplomatic mission or consular post concerned shall issue the aforementioned persons, in compliance with the legislation of its State, with a new passport or travel document for returning to their State.

Article 7

Any differences or disputes arising from the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 8

1. This Agreement shall enter into force after thirty (30) days from the date of receiving the last written notification through diplomatic channels confirming the completion by the Parties of the internal legal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

2. This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties by signing additional Protocols or exchanging diplomatic notes that shall be considered integral parts of this Agreement and shall enter into force in accordance with provisions of Article 8 paragraph 1.

3. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall remain valid for three (3) months from the date of the receipt through diplomatic channels of written notification from one of the Parties of its intention to terminate it.

Done at Vilnius on 21 November 2018 in two originals, each in the Lithuanian, Kyrgyz, Russian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government
of the Republic of Lithuania**

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**For the Government
of the Kyrgyz Republic**

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