

**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT**  
**OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND THE CABINET OF MINISTERS OF**  
**UKRAINE**  
**ON LONG-TERM (NATIONAL) VISA FEES**

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”,

desirous to further develop and strengthen friendly relations and co-operation between their states as well as promote people to people contacts,

aiming at facilitating long-term (national) visa procedures for nationals of the Republic of Lithuania and nationals of Ukraine,

have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

**Definitions**

For the purpose of this Agreement:

(a) “national of the state of the Contracting Party” shall mean any person holding

the citizenship of the Republic of Lithuania or Ukraine respectively;

(b) "long-term (national) visa" shall mean a permission issued by the competent authority of the state of one Contracting Party to nationals of the state of the other Contracting Party which is required with a view to:

- in case of the Republic of Lithuania: enter and stay in its territory for a period longer than 90 (ninety) days once a decision to issue a document confirming the right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania has been adopted;

- in case of Ukraine: enter its territory in order to apply for documents allowing to reside in Ukraine for more than 90 (ninety) days.

## **Article 2**

### **Fees**

1. Long-term (national) visa applications of nationals of the states of the Contracting Parties shall be processed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the states of the Contracting Parties.

2. By way of derogation to paragraph 1 of this Article:

(a) the fee for processing a long-term (national) visa application shall amount to EUR 60 except for the cases where the laws and regulations of the states of the Contracting Parties provide for a zero fee for processing such applications;

(b) no additional fee shall be charged for expedited processing of the long-term (national) visa applications.

### **Article 3**

#### **Exchange of specimens**

1. The Contracting Parties shall exchange through diplomatic channels specimens of the visas referred to in Article 1 (b) of this Agreement before the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of introduction of new or any modification to the valid visas referred to in Article 1 (b) of this Agreement after the date of entry into force of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall notify each other thereof and exchange through diplomatic channels specimens of such new or modified visas at least 30 (thirty) days prior their application.

### **Article 4**

#### **Amendments and suspension**

1. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Contracting Parties. Such amendments shall enter into force in accordance with Article 6 (1) of this Agreement.

2. Either Contracting Party may suspend in whole or in part this Agreement by notifying thereof the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels at least 24 (twenty-four) hours before the decision on suspension takes effect. The Contracting Party that has suspended the application of this Agreement shall immediately inform the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels once the decision on suspension of the Agreement was withdrawn.

## **Article 5**

### **Settlement of disputes**

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations between the Contracting Parties.

## **Article 6**

### **Entry into force and termination**

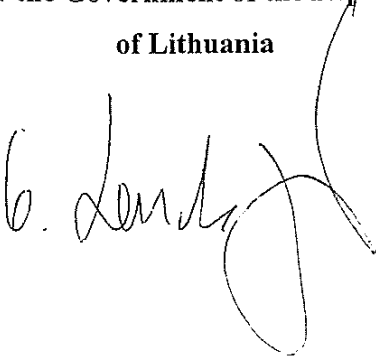
1. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall enter into force on the 30<sup>th</sup> (thirtieth) day from the date of the receipt, through diplomatic channels, of the last written notice by which the Contracting Parties notify each other that the internal legal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.

2. On the day of entry into force of this Agreement, the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on consular fee tariffs, done at Kyiv on 26 November 2009, shall cease to be in force.

3. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels. In that case, this Agreement shall cease to be in force on the 90<sup>th</sup> (ninetieth) day following the date of the receipt of such notification by the other Contracting Party.

Done at Vilnius on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2021, in two originals, each in Lithuanian, Ukrainian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

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

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**For the Cabinet of Ministers  
of Ukraine**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Bohdan', written over a faint grid background.