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**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA**  
**ON THE EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF**  
**DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORT HOLDERS**

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of Mongolia, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

Being guided by the desire to develop further friendly relations between the two States;

Desiring to promote, facilitate and encourage exchange of visits of officials of the Contracting Parties by the exemption of visa requirements for holders of their valid diplomatic and official passports;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

Nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid biometric diplomatic or official passports shall be exempted from visa requirements for entry into, stay in, exit from or transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party as the case may be for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of their entry.

## Article 2

Nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid biometric diplomatic or official passports, who wish to stay more than thirty (30) days in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall obtain a visa in advance.

## Article 3

This Agreement shall not exempt nationals of either Contracting Party who hold valid diplomatic or official passports and are appointed to diplomatic missions, consular posts or representative missions of international organisations in the territory of the other Contracting Party, as well as their family members who hold valid diplomatic or official passports, from the requirement to obtain visa for accreditation by the receiving State prior to their arrival.

## Article 4

Nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid biometric diplomatic or official passports shall enter into, exit from or transit through designated ports open to international travellers of the other Contracting Party and follow all necessary formalities in accordance with the immigration laws and regulations of that Contracting Party.

## Article 5

This Agreement does not release nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic and official passports from the obligation to observe the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the other Contracting Party during their stay in territory of that Contracting Party.

## Article 6

This Agreement does not restrict the right of the competent authorities of either Contracting Party to prohibit diplomatic and official passport holders of the other Contracting Party who are considered undesirable from entering into or shorten or terminate their stay in its territory.

#### **Article 7**

Each Contracting Party may, for reason of ensuring national security, public order or public health, suspend this Agreement, either in whole or in part. The introduction and termination of such suspension shall be promptly notified in advance to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels.

#### **Article 8**

The Contracting Parties shall exchange through diplomatic channels, not later than thirty (30) days from the date of signing of this Agreement, the specimens of their biometric diplomatic and official passports.

The Contracting Parties shall inform each other of the introduction of new diplomatic or official passports or modification to existing diplomatic or official passports, and shall transmit through diplomatic channels specimens of the new or modified diplomatic or official passports at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction or validity of any modification.

#### **Article 9**

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

#### **Article 10**

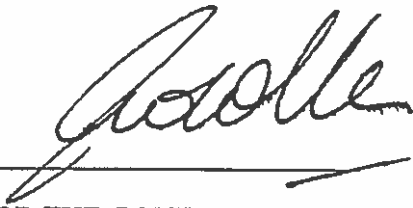
This Agreement may be amended in writing by mutual consent of the Contracting Parties. Any such amendment, which shall form an integral part of this Agreement, shall come into effect in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 11.

#### **Article 11**

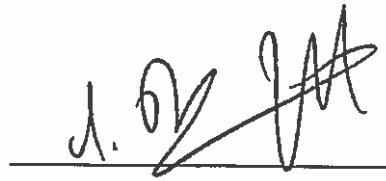
This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the latter written notification by which the Contracting Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period of time unless it is terminated by either Contracting Party upon a six (6) month prior written notice given to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels.

Signed in Ulaanbaatar on 14 July 2016 in two originals, in English and Mongolian languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of divergences, the English text shall prevail.



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THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA



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