

A G R E E M E N T
between
the Government of the Slovak Republic
and
the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic
on the mutual waiver of visa requirements for the holders
of diplomatic and service passports

The Government of the Slovak Republic

and

the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic

(hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”),

Guided by the common desire to further develop friendly relations between the two States and

Wishing to facilitate entry and movement of holders of diplomatic and service passports between the Slovak Republic and the Kyrgyz Republic,

Hereby agree as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of the State of one Contracting Party who are holders of valid diplomatic and service passports may enter, leave and transit through the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party without a visa through the state border crossing points open for international traffic and stay in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party without a visa for a period not exceeding 90 days in any 180 days period according to the laws and regulations of the receiving Contracting Party.

Article 2

1. Nationals of the State of either Contracting Party who are holders of valid diplomatic and service passports who are members of the diplomatic mission, consular post or international organizations with headquarters in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party, and members of their families holders of valid diplomatic and service passports can enter, leave and stay on the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party without a visa for the whole duration of the official mission.
2. The diplomatic mission of sending State shall inform in advance the foreign Ministry of the receiving State of the first arrival of the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Article 3

Nationals of the State of one Contracting Party who are holders of valid diplomatic and service passports, during their stay in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party, without prejudice to the privileges and immunities they enjoy under international law shall respect the national laws and regulations of the receiving State and comply with the national laws and regulations governing the conditions for entry, exit and stay of nationals of the State of the other Contracting Party.

Article 4

1. Each Contracting Party reserves the right to refuse to leave to enter or stay in its territory to any holder of a diplomatic and service passport whom they consider *persona non grata*. Such refusal shall be notified without delay to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels.
2. Each Contracting Party reserves the right to introduce temporary restrictions or suspend the application of this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public order, security or health. The imposition of such restrictions or suspensions, or the lifting thereof, shall be notified without delay to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels.

Article 5

1. Through diplomatic channels, the Contracting Parties shall exchange specimens of their valid diplomatic and service passports as well as information on the procedure for their use, within thirty (30) days of the date of signature of this Agreement.
2. The Contracting Parties shall inform each other through diplomatic channels of any changes as regards to their diplomatic and service passports no later than sixty (60) days before the entry into force of such changes.
3. In case of loss or damage of diplomatic or service passports on the territory of the State of the receiving Contracting Party, the national of the State of the other Contracting Party, who is its owner shall immediately notify the competent authorities of the receiving State through the diplomatic mission or consular post of the State of the Contracting Party. Diplomatic mission or consular post of the State whose national is the owner of the lost or damaged diplomatic or service passports, shall issue a new diplomatic or service passport or a temporary identity document and granting permission to enter (return) to the State of nationality, and shall notify the competent authorities of the receiving State. Departure of the person, using newly issued documents is carried out without a visa or other permits of the competent authorities of the receiving State.

Article 6

Any disagreement and disputes arising in the course of implementation and application of this Agreement shall be settled through negotiations and consultations between the Contracting Parties.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties on the basis of mutual consent may amend Agreement in the form of Protocols being integral parts of this Agreement and entering into force in accordance with Article 8 of this Agreement.

Article 8

1. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the latest written notification by which the Contracting Parties inform each other that their respective internal procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement have been completed.

2. This Agreement shall be concluded for an indefinite period of time. However, either Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by a written notification to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels. The Agreement shall cease to apply after ninety (90) days from the date of the receipt of the notification of termination.

3. On the day of entry into force of this Agreement, the validity of the Agreement between the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on mutual abolition of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports, signed on 1 April 2010 in Bishkek, shall expire.

In witness, whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at on in two original copies each in the Slovak, Kyrgyz and English language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

**FOR THE CABINET OF
MINISTERS OF KYRGYZ
REPUBLIC**