

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA
ON
VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL/
SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Georgia, hereinafter referred as "Contracting Parties"

Considering the interest of both countries to strengthen their friendly relations, and

Desiring to facilitate the travel of the citizens of their countries, who are holders of valid Diplomatic and Official/Service Passports

Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

1. A Citizen of the State of either Contracting Party, holding a valid Diplomatic and Official/Service Passport may enter into, transit through and leave the territory of the State of other Contracting Party through the border-crossing points open to the international passenger traffic without visa.
2. A Citizen of the State of either Contracting Party, holding the said passport may stay in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party without visa not exceeding 90 (ninety) days in any 180 (one hundred and eighty) days period.

Article 2

1. A Citizen of the State of either Contracting Party, holding a valid Diplomatic and Official/Service Passports, who are assigned to work in the Diplomatic Missions, Consular Posts and International Organizations located in the territory of the state of the other Contracting Party, shall be required to obtain a visa for the first entry into the territory of the state of other Contracting Party.

2. The provisions of the Paragraph 1 of this Article shall apply to the family members, also to custodian or dependent persons of the mentioned persons, who are holders of a valid Diplomatic and Official/Service passports.

3. The persons mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) are required to obtain the relevant accreditation within 30 (thirty) days from the date of entry.

Article 3

Either Contracting Party reserves the right to refuse entry into the territory of its State, to citizen holding a valid Diplomatic and Official/Service Passport of the other Contracting Party, whom it may consider not acceptable.

Article 4

Citizens of the State of either Contracting Party, who are holders of Diplomatic and Official/Service Passports, during a period of their stay on the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party, shall comply with the legislation in force in the State of the other Contracting Party.

Article 5

Diplomatic and Official/Service Passports of either Contracting Party shall be valid at least 6 (six) months on the date of entry into the territory of the State of other Contracting Party.

Article 6

1. Contracting Parties, through diplomatic channels, shall exchange specimens of their valid Diplomatic and Official/Service passports, within 30 (thirty) days after the date of signature of the present Agreement.

2. Contracting Parties, through diplomatic channels, shall transmit to each other specimens of their new or modified Diplomatic and Official/Service passports, together with the description of these documents, at least 30 (thirty) days prior to their entry into force.

Article 7

1. Either Contracting Party may suspend operation of the present Agreement completely or partially, in terms of state security, public security and law and order, or health protection interests.

2. The suspension of this agreement and subsequent revocation of this suspension shall be immediately notified to the other Contracting Party through the diplomatic channels.

3. The suspension shall not affect the rights of nationals who have already entered the state territory of the other contracting party.

Article 8

Amendments and additions to the present Agreement may be made by mutual consent of the Contracting Parties which shall be formed as a separate document and shall enter into force according to the same rule established for entry into force of this Agreement. The documents formed thereby represent an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 9

Any dispute arising between the Contracting Parties in connection with the implementation and interpretation of the present Agreement shall be settled through consultations and/or negotiations without reference to any third party or an international tribunal.

Article 10

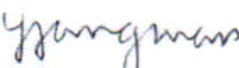
1. The present Agreement shall enter into force from the day of the receipt of the last written notification on the completion of all internal procedures by the Contracting Parties necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement.

2. The present Agreement shall be concluded for an indefinite period. Either Contracting Party, at any time, shall be able to terminate the validity of the present Agreement by sending the written notification to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels. The present Agreement shall be terminated 90 days after the receipt of such notification by the other Party.

In Witness whereof, authorized by their respective Governments sign the present Agreement.

Done in Tbilisi on 31st July, 2017 in two original copies, each in Hindi, Georgian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
Republic of India


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For the Government of
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