

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR THE HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS**

The Austrian Federal Government and the Government of Mongolia (hereinafter referred to as "The Parties") desiring to facilitate the entry of holders of diplomatic passports of Mongolia and the Republic of Austria have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
Visa exemption**

(1) Mongolian nationals, who are holders of a valid biometric diplomatic passport, shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter the territory of the Republic of Austria for a period which does not exceed ninety (90) days within one hundred and eighty (180) days period, counted from the day of entry into either the territory of the Republic of Austria or the territory of any other State to which the Schengen Convention of 19th of June 1990 implementing the Agreement of Schengen of 14th of June 1985 on the gradual abolition of checks at their common borders is applicable.

(2) Austrian nationals, who are holders of a valid biometric diplomatic passport, shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter the territory of Mongolia for a period which does not exceed ninety (90) days within one hundred and eighty (180) days period counted from the date of entry into the territory of Mongolia.

**Article 2
Entry and exit conditions**

Holders of a valid biometric diplomatic passport of Mongolia and the Republic of Austria may enter into and depart from the territory of the other Party at any point authorised for that purpose by the competent immigration authorities, without any restriction except for those stipulated in the security, migratory, customs, sanitary entry and other provisions of the law of the respective Party applicable to holders of such valid passports.

**Article 3
Long term stay, employment**

The provisions of Article 1 of this Agreement do not apply to persons, who are planning to stay in the territory of the other Party for a period longer than the one stated in Article 1, or intending to take up an employment there.

Article 4
Nationals enjoying privileges and immunities

Nationals of either Party enjoying privileges and immunities according to international law and who are holders of the respective ID card issued by the receiving country, do not need a visa or a residence permit to stay in or to re-enter the territory of this Party as long as this ID card is valid and presented upon entry along with a valid biometric diplomatic passport of the Republic of Austria or Mongolia.

Article 5
Information requirements

(1) The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of the passports according to Article 1 of this agreement used by either Party within thirty (30) days after the signing of this Agreement; and either Party shall provide to the other Party the specimens of any new or changed diplomatic passport within at least thirty (30) days before issuing such passports.

(2) Both Parties shall duly inform each other about any modification introduced in their respective national laws and regulations related to passport issuance.

(3) If a national of either Party loses his/her valid passport referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement in the territory of the other Party, he/she shall inform the competent authorities of the receiving Party. The diplomatic mission or consulate concerned shall issue a new passport or travel document to the aforementioned national and inform the competent authorities of the receiving Party.

Article 6
Rights and duties

(1) This Agreement does not exempt nationals of either Party from the obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the other Party concerning the entry, stay and exit of foreigners.

(2) Both Parties reserve the right to refuse admission to or shorten the stay of persons considered undesirable or endangering public peace, order, health or national security.

Article 7
Suspension

Either Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement, for reasons of public order, national security, public health, illegal immigration or absent cooperation concerning the readmission. The suspension as well as its termination shall be immediately notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

Article 8
Dispute settlement

Any dispute arising out of the implementation or application of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 9
Amendments

This Agreement may be amended in writing by the mutual consent of the Parties. Any such amendment shall be done in separate protocol, which shall form an integral part of this Agreement and shall come into force in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 10.

Article 10
Entry into force, termination

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the month in which the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that all requirements for entry into force of this Agreement as stipulated by their respective national legislation have been met.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Article, this Agreement shall only enter into force on the date of the entry into force of the Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Austrian Federal Government on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation (Readmission Agreement) if this date is after the date provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article.

(3) Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving to the other Party written notice of termination, through diplomatic channels. In this case the Agreement will be terminated three months after reception of the notification of termination.

DONE at on this day of, in the year, in two originals, each in Mongolian, German and English language, all texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancies in interpretation of the provisions of the present agreement, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT**

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA