

Agreement
between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the
Kyrgyz Republic on establishing of a visa-free regime for diplomatic and/or
official/service passports

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (hereinafter referred to as Parties)

Willing to simplify the procedure of mutual trips of citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of India holding diplomatic and/or official/service passports.

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Nationals of the State of one Party, having valid diplomatic and/or official/service passports may enter into, stay, exit from and transit through the territory of the State of other Party through the relevant international ports of entry/exit without visas for a maximum period of ninety (90) days.

Article 2

Nationals of the State of one Party who have valid diplomatic and/or official/service passports and are assigned to a diplomatic mission or consular post or to an international organization located in the territory of the State of other Party are required to obtain visa prior to their entry into the territory of the State of other Party.

Article 3

Persons subject to this Agreement, during their stay in the territory of the State of another Party, should, without prejudice to the rights and privileges they have under international law, pay respect to the laws of the host country and comply with applicable regulations governing the procedure of entry, exit, transit route and stay of foreign nationals.

Article 4

1. Each Party reserves the right to deny entrance or stay in territory of its State of the holder of a diplomatic or official/service passport, if this person is considered undesirable (persona non-grata).

2. Each Party reserves the right to introduce temporary restrictions or suspension of this Agreement, in whole or in part, for the purposes of maintenance of public order, public security or public health. The Parties shall promptly notify each other through diplomatic channels if the aforementioned limitations have been applied.

Article 5

1. The Parties shall use diplomatic channels to exchange samples of valid diplomatic and/or official/service passports as well as information regarding their application within thirty (30) days for the date of signing of this Agreement.

2. The Parties shall inform each other through diplomatic channels about the changes made to the diplomatic and/or official/service passports, no later than thirty (30) days before the changes take effect.

Article 6

By mutual agreement of the Parties, this Agreement may be amended and supplemented by composing separate protocols, which shall be an integral part of the Agreement, and come into force in the order provided in Article 8 of this Agreement.

Article 7

All disputes arising in the course of implementation of this Agreement shall be settled by negotiation or consultation between the Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall come into force from the date of receipt of the last written notification regarding fulfillment by the Parties of the internal procedures required for its effectiveness.

This Agreement shall terminate ninety (90) days after the receipt through diplomatic channels by one of the Parties of a written notice addressed to the other Party regarding its intention to terminate this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Bishkek on July 19, 2013 in two original copies, each in Kyrgyz, Hindi, English and Russian languages, provided that all texts are identical.

If disagreement regarding interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement arises, the text in English language shall prevail.



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