



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**ON**

**VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE AND  
SPECIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia of and the Government the United Arab Emirates, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

**Desiring** to promote further development of bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries,

**Expressing** their readiness to exempt nationals of the two countries holding diplomatic, service and special passports from entry visa to enter each other's territory,

**Pursuant** to the prevailing laws and regulations of their respective countries,

**Taking into account** the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Indonesian nationals, who are holders of valid diplomatic and service passports, shall not be required to obtain visa to enter, transit or stay in the

- territory of the United Arab Emirates for a period which does not exceed 60 (sixty) days from the date of entry.
2. The United Arab Emirates nationals, who are holders of valid diplomatic and special passports, shall not be required to obtain visa to enter, transit or stay in the territory of the Republic of Indonesia for a period which does not exceed 60 (sixty) days from the date of entry.
  3. The duration of diplomatic, service and special passport validity of nationals of either Party shall be at least 6 (six) months on the day of entry into the territory of the other Party.

#### Article 2

Nationals of either Party who are holders of diplomatic, service and special passports and assigned as members of diplomatic or consular mission in the territory of the other Party, including their family members, shall be required to obtain appropriate entry visa from the Embassy of the other Party.

#### Article 3

1. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of the diplomatic, service and special passports used by either Party within a month after signing of this Agreement and either Party shall provide to the other Party the specimens of any new passport within 30 (thirty) days before issuance is being started.
2. The two Parties shall duly inform each other about any modification introduced in their respective national laws and regulations related to passports issuance.

#### Article 4

Nationals of either Party holding diplomatic, service and special passport, are not permitted to work or engaged in any profession or to study in each other's country without observing the rules and regulations applicable in both countries pertaining those activities.

#### Article 5

1. The holders of valid diplomatic, service and special passports of either Party referred to in this Agreement may enter into and depart from the territory of the other Party at any point authorized 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 which may be legally applicable to holders of such valid passports.
2. This Agreement does not exempt citizens of either Party from the obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the other Party concerning the entry, stay and exit of foreigners.

#### Article 6

1. Both Parties reserve the rights to refuse admission to or shorten the stay of persona non grata or likely to endanger the public peace, public order, public health or national security.
2. If a national of either party losses his/her valid passport referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement in the territory of either Party, he/she shall inform the authorities concerned 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 7

1. The Parties express their readiness to guarantee the highest level of protection of passports and travel documents against forgery.
2. The Parties shall review their passports and travel documents to comply with the minimum security standards for machine-readable travel documents recommended by ICAO.

#### Article 8

This Agreement does not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties arising from international conventions and agreements to which either or both of them are Parties.

#### Article 9

Any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

#### Article 10

1. This Agreement may be amended, if it is deemed necessary, by mutual consent in writing by the Parties. The amendment shall enter into force in accordance to the procedure set forth in Article 11.
2. Either Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement either in whole or in part, for reasons of national security, public order or public health.
3. The introduction as well as the termination of the measures referred to in Paragraph 1 and 2 of this Article shall immediately be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

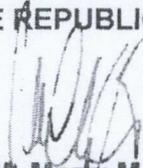
Article 11

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 (thirty) days from the date of the receipt of the last written notification 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 internal procedures, have been fulfilled.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for period of 5 (five) years and shall be renewed automatically for the same period.
3. Each Party may terminate this Agreement by giving to the other Party written notice of termination, through diplomatic channels, 30 (thirty) days prior to the intended date of termination.

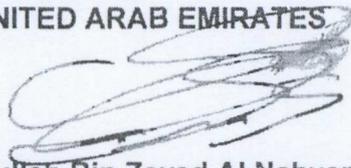
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have signed this Agreement.

**DONE** in Jakarta on this nineteenth day of October in the year two thousand and ten, in two originals, each in Indonesian, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

  
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