

AGREEMENT

between the Government of Georgia and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on Mutual Visa Exemption

The Government of Georgia and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"

Desiring to further develop their bilateral relations, promote people to people contacts and facilitate travel formalities of their nationals to the territory of the State of the other Party.

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Nationals of the State of one Party shall enter, exit, cross in transit through and stay in the territory of the State of the other Party without visas provided that the length of their stay does not exceed 90 (ninety) days within 180 (one hundred and eighty) day period, through border checkpoints designed for international passenger traffic upon valid travel documents listed in the Annex to this Agreement.
2. Nationals of the State of one Party who enter the territory of the State of the other Party upon valid travel documents listed in the Annex to this Agreement, and intend to apply for documents allowing to reside or stay in the territory of the State of that Party for more than 90 (ninety) days shall not require a long-term visa.

Article 2

1. Nationals of the States of the Parties who are members of diplomatic missions, consular posts as well as representatives of international organizations, located in the territory of the State of the other Party, and their family members holding diplomatic and/or service passports, shall be exempt from visa requirements for entry, stay in, exit and transit through the territory of the State of the other Party for the duration of their assignment.
2. Persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be required to obtain the relevant accreditation within thirty (30) days from the date of entry.
3. Each Party shall issue appropriate accreditation to the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article within thirty (30) days.

Article 3

1. Nationals of the States of the Parties shall abide by the laws and regulations of the receiving State during their entry to and stay in its territory.

2. Each Party reserves the right to deny entry, reduce the period of stay or terminate stay in its territory in respect of the persons who are recognized as "persona non grata" or unacceptable or endanger public order, public health or national security.

Article 4

1. Nationals of the State of one Party who have lost their travel documents, or whose travel documents have been damaged, or from whom these documents have been stolen while staying in the territory of the State of the other Party, shall immediately notify thereof the competent authorities of the receiving State which, in this case, shall issue a certificate acknowledging the receipt of such notification.

2. Nationals of the States of the Parties, referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, shall be entitled to leave the territory of the receiving State without any visa or other authorization upon new valid travel documents issued by Diplomatic Missions or Consular Posts of the State of their nationality.

Article 5

Nationals of the State of one Party who cannot leave the territory of the State of the other Party by the end of their allowed visa free period of stay for reasons of force majeure shall have the term of their allowed stay in that State extended in accordance with the laws and regulations applied by the receiving State for the period required for their return to the State of their residence.

Article 6

1. The Parties shall exchange specimens of travel documents listed in the Annex to this Agreement, through diplomatic channels, before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of introduction of new travel documents or any modifications in valid documents, listed in the Annex to this Agreement, the Parties shall notify each other thereof and exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of new or modified travel documents no later than 30 (thirty) days prior to their entry into force.

Article 7

1. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written Agreement of the Parties.

2. Amendments shall enter into force after the Parties have notified each other of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for this purpose in lines with paragraph 1 of the Article 10 of this Agreement.

Article 8

1. Either Party may suspend in whole or in part this Agreement for reasons of protection of public order, national security or protection of public health.
2. The decision on suspension shall be immediately notified to the other Party, through diplomatic channels, not later than 48 hours before its entry into force. The Party that has suspended the application of this Agreement shall immediately inform the other Party once the reasons for the suspension no longer apply.

Article 9

Any dispute between the Parties arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and negotiations.

Article 10

1. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall enter into force on the 30th (thirtieth) day from the date of the receipt, through diplomatic channels, of the last written notice by which the Parties notify each other that the internal legal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.
2. On the day of entry into force of this Agreement, the Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Executive Government of Georgia on visa free travels of nationals, done at Kyiv on 31 March 1999 shall cease to be in force.
3. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In that case, this Agreement shall cease to be in force on the 180th (one hundred eightieth) day following the date of receipt of the said notification by the other Party.
4. If the domestic legislation of the Parties establishes better conditions than those established by this Agreement, the domestic legislation shall apply.

Done at Chisinau on "5" October 2018, in two originals, each in Georgian, Ukrainian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of Georgia

For the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine



ANNEX
to the Agreement
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1. List of travel documents issued to nationals of Ukraine for entry, stay in, exit and transit through the territory of Georgia:

- 1.1 Passport of the citizen of Ukraine for travelling abroad;
- 1.2 Diplomatic passport;
- 1.3 Service passport;
- 1.4 Seamen's Identification Document (upon the record in the shipboard list or its extract);
- 1.5 Flight Crew Member Certificate (upon the record in the aircraft's flight assignment);
- 1.6 Certificate for Return to Ukraine (only for return to Ukraine);
- 1.7 Passport of the citizen of Ukraine with a contactless electronic carrier (for travels between states of the Parties and via direct international air or maritime transport only).

2. List of travel documents issued to nationals of Georgia for entry, stay in, exit and transit through the territory of Ukraine:

- 2.1 Passport of the citizen of Georgia;
- 2.2 Diplomatic passport;
- 2.3 Service passport;
- 2.4 Seamen's Identification Document (upon the record in the shipboard list or its extract);
- 2.5 Flight Crew Member Certificate (upon the record in the aircraft/s flight assignment);
- 2.6 Certificate for Return to Georgia (only for return to Georgia);
- 2.7 Electronic Identity Card of the citizen of Georgia (for travels between States of the Parties and via direct international air or maritime transport only).