

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
ON VISA EXEMPTION
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL/SERVICE PASSPORTS**

The Government of Georgia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”,

Desiring to facilitate mutual travel of the nationals of their states holding diplomatic and official/service passports.

Have agreed as follows

Article 1

Nationals of either Contracting Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or official/service passports, shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, exit, transit and stay in the state territory of the other Contracting Party for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days in any one hundred and eighty (180) days period, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment, or any other private activity in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

Article 2

1. Citizens of the State of either Contracting Party, holding a valid diplomatic or official/service passports who are assigned to work in the Diplomatic Missions, Consular Posts and International Organizations located in the state territory of the other Contracting Party, as well as their family members holding valid diplomatic or official/service passports, may enter, stay and exit the territory of the other Contracting Party without obtaining visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.
2. The persons mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article are required to obtain the relevant accreditation within thirty (30) days from the date of entry.
3. Each Contracting Party shall issue appropriate accreditation to the persons mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Article within thirty (30) days.

Article 3

Nationals of either Contracting Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or official/service passports and entitled to visa exemption under the provisions of Article 1 or 2 of this Agreement,

may enter, transit through, or leave the state territory of the other Contracting Party at any border-crossing point open for international passenger traffic, provided that they observe internal legislation of the respective Contracting Party governing the entry, and travel of foreigners.

Article 4

Nationals of either Contracting Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or official/service passports, during a period of their stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall comply with internal legislation in force of the other Contracting Party.

Article 5

Each Contracting Party shall have the right to issue justified refusal on entry or terminate the stay of any person entitled to visa exemption under this Agreement, who are considered undesirable or likely to endanger public order, public health, or state security.

Article 6

1. Either Contracting Party shall be able to suspend the implementation of this Agreement in whole or in part, for reasons of maintaining state security, public order or public health.
2. The Contracting Party who wishes to totally or partially suspend the implementation of this Agreement shall inform the other Contracting Party by written notification through diplomatic channels, of the suspension as well as cancellation of the measures at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Article 7

1. The Contracting Parties, through diplomatic channels, shall exchange specimens of their valid diplomatic and official/service passports, within thirty (30) days after the date of signature of the present Agreement.
2. In case of introduction by either Contracting Party of new diplomatic or official/service passport, such Contracting Party, shall provide the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, with specimens of their new or modified diplomatic or official/service passports, together with the description of these documents, at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction.

Article 8

The present Agreement shall not prejudice internal legislation of the Contracting Parties, which regulate foreigner's entry into, exit from and travel in the country, provided that the provisions of

this Agreement tighten the terms of entry and stay of nationals of both Contracting Parties in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party.

Article 9

The Contracting Parties upon the mutual consent may introduce amendments and additions to this Agreement, which shall be set out in a separate document. These amendments shall form an integral part of the present Agreement and enter into force following the procedure as set out in Article 11 of this Agreement.

Article 10

Any dispute arising in connection with the implementation or interpretation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultations and/or negotiations between the Contracting Parties.

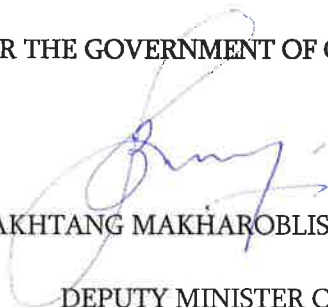
Article 11

1. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period. Either Contracting Party, at any time may terminate this Agreement by sending written notification to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels. Such termination shall take effect ninety (90) days after the receipt of such notification by the other Contracting Party.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30th) day from the date of the last written notification through the diplomatic channels, by which Contracting Parties shall notify each other on the completion of internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.

Done at New York, on 26 September, 2018, in duplicate, in the Georgian, Thai and English Languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

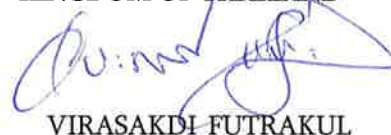
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