

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER (SAINT
KITTS) AND NEVIS
ON VISA EXEMPTION
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of Georgia and the Government of the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”,

Considering the interest of both countries to strengthen their friendly relations and cooperation,

Desiring to facilitate the travel of the citizens holding valid diplomatic, service and official passports of either Contracting Party in the territories of their States,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Citizens of the States of either Contracting Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic, service and official passports, shall have the right to enter into, transit through, leave and stay in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party without a visa not exceeding ninety (90) days in any one hundred eighty (180) days period.

Article 2

1. Citizens of the State of either Contracting Party, holding a valid diplomatic, service and official passports, who are assigned to work in the Diplomatic Missions, Consular Posts and International Organizations located in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party, shall be required to obtain a visa for the first entry into the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party.

2. The provisions of the Paragraph (1) of this Article shall apply to the family members of the mentioned persons, who are holders of valid diplomatic, service or official passports.
3. The persons mentioned in Paragraphs (1) and (2) are required to obtain the relevant accreditation within thirty (30) days from the date of entry.
4. Each Contracting Party shall issue appropriate accreditation to the persons mentioned in Paragraphs (1) and (2) within thirty (30) days.

Article 3

Citizens of the State of either Contracting Party, holding a valid diplomatic, service and official passports may enter into, transit through and leave the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party through the border-crossing points open to the international passenger traffic.

Article 4

Citizens of the State of either Contracting Party, who are holders of diplomatic, service and official passports, during a period of their stay in the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party, shall comply with the legislation in force in the State of the other Contracting Party.

Article 5

The present Agreement shall not prejudice the right of the Contracting Party to refuse entry into the territory of its State or shorten stay of citizens holding diplomatic, service and official passports of the other Contracting Party, whom it may consider undesirable or declare persona non grata.

Article 6

1. Contracting Parties, through diplomatic channels, shall exchange specimens of their valid diplomatic, service and official passports, within thirty (30) days after the date of signature of the present Agreement.
2. Contracting Parties, through diplomatic channels, shall transmit to each other specimens of their new or modified diplomatic, service and official passports, together with the description of these documents, at least thirty (30) days prior to their entry into force.

Article 7

1. Each Contracting Party may suspend application of the present Agreement completely or partially, in terms of state security, public security and legal order or health protection.

2. The suspension of this Agreement and subsequent revocation of this suspension shall be immediately notified to the other Contracting Party through the diplomatic channels.

Article 8

If the domestic legislation of the Contracting Parties establishes better conditions than those established by this Agreement, the domestic legislation shall apply.

Article 9

Any dispute regarding the application or interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved between the Contracting Parties by means of consultations and/or negotiations.

Article 10

1. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall enter into force on the first day of the next month following the day of the receipt of the last written notification through the diplomatic channels, by which the Contracting Parties shall notify each other on the completion of internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. Each Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by giving a written notice of termination to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels. In such case, this Agreement shall expire six (6) months after the date of the receipt of the termination notice by the other Contracting Party.

3. Amendments and additions may be introduced to the Agreement upon mutual consent of the Contracting Parties, which shall be formed as a separate document and enter into force in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Article. The documents formed thereby, shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

Done inon.....in two original copies, each in Georgian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation of the provisions of the Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of Georgia

**For the Government of the Federation of Saint
Christopher and Nevis**