

## Expert Group Meeting on the Implementation of National Reviews and Consultations on Legal and Policy Barriers to Universal Access to HIV Services

4-5 March 2014  
Pattaya, Thailand

### Information for participants

#### I. General

1. The Expert Group Meeting on the Implementation of National Reviews and Consultations on Legal and Policy Barriers to Universal Access to HIV Services will be held at Amari Pattaya, in Pattaya, Thailand, from 4 to 5 March 2014.

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2. The Meeting will commence at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 4 March 2014.

#### II. Registration and identification badges

3. Participants are requested to register and obtain official badges at the registration counter located in front of the meeting room (Rim Suan Room, Ground Floor) from 0900 to 0930 hours on the opening day of the Meeting. Participants who are not able to register during the time indicated above are requested to do so upon their arrival before entering the meeting room. *Only the names of duly registered participants will be included in the list of participants.*

#### III. Visa requirements

##### A. Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days, 30 days or 90 days

4. According to the Immigration Bureau of Thailand, nationals of the following countries/areas holding ordinary passports may enter and stay in Thailand for a period not exceeding 14 days, 30 days or 90 days, as per the list below, without a visa.

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**Visa exemption for a maximum of 14 days**

Cambodia

**Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Australia         | 26. Malaysia   |
| 2. Austria           | 27. Monaco   |
| 3. Bahrain           | 28. Mongolia   |
| 4. Belgium           | 29. Netherlands  |
| 5. Brunei Darussalam | 30. New Zealand  |
| 6. Canada            | 31. Norway   |
| 7. Czech Republic    | 32. Oman   |
| 8. Denmark           | 33. Philippines  |
| 9. Finland           | 34. Poland   |
| 10. France           | 35. Portugal   |
| 11. Germany          | 36. Qatar  |
| 12. Greece           | 37. Russian Federation                                   |
| 13. Hong Kong, China | 38. Singapore  |
| 14. Hungary          | 39. Slovakia   |
| 15. Iceland          | 40. Slovenia   |
| 16. Indonesia        | 41. South Africa   |
| 17. Ireland          | 42. Spain  |
| 18. Israel           | 43. Sweden   |
| 19. Italy            | 44. Switzerland  |
| 20. Japan            | 45. Turkey   |
| 21. Kuwait           | 46. United Arab Emirates                                 |
| 22. Lao PDR          | 47. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| 23. Liechtenstein    | 48. United States of America                             |
| 24. Luxembourg       | 49. Viet Nam   |
| 25. Macao, China     |  |

**Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days**

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| 1. Argentina | 4. Peru              |
| 2. Brazil    | 5. Republic of Korea |
| 3. Chile     |                      |

**B. Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days or 90 days for diplomatic/official passport holders**

5. Nationals of the following countries/areas holding a valid diplomatic or official passport may enter and stay in Thailand for a period of 30 days or 90 days, as per the list below, without a visa:

**Visa exemption for a maximum of 30 days**

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| 1. Cambodia                         | 6. Mexico    |
| 2. China                            | 7. Mongolia  |
| 3. Hong Kong, China                 | 8. Myanmar   |
| 4. Lao People's Democratic Republic | 9. Oman      |
| 5. Macao, China                     | 10. Viet Nam |

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### Visa exemption for a maximum of 90 days

1. Argentina
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. Bhutan
5. Brazil
6. Chile
7. Costa Rica
8. Croatia
9. Czech Republic
10. Germany
11. Hungary
12. India
13. Israel
14. Italy
15. Japan
16. Liechtenstein
17. Luxembourg
18. Malaysia
19. Mexico
20. Nepal
21. Netherlands
22. Oman
23. Panama
24. Peru
25. Philippines
26. Poland
27. Republic of Korea
28. Romania
29. Russian Federation
30. Singapore
31. Slovakia
32. South Africa
33. Switzerland
34. Tunisia
35. Turkey
36. Ukraine
37. Uruguay

### C. Visa on arrival for a maximum of 15 days

6. Nationals of the following countries holding a valid ordinary passport may be granted, upon arrival at Suvarnabhumi Airport, a visa for a stay not exceeding 15 days, conditional on meeting the requirements mentioned below:

1. Andorra
2. Bhutan
3. Bulgaria
4. China
5. Cyprus
6. Estonia
7. Ethiopia
8. India
9. Kazakhstan
10. Latvia
11. Lithuania
12. Maldives
13. Malta
14. Mauritius
15. Romania
16. San Marino
17. Saudi Arabia
18. Ukraine
19. Uzbekistan

7. The requirements for a visa on arrival are as follows:

(a) The applicant must be in possession of a passport, valid for at least six months, and a valid return ticket, which is usable within 15 days from the date of entry;

(b) The applicant must fill out and submit an application form (TM.88) which is available at the Visa-on-Arrival counter at Suvarnabhumi Airport together with one recent passport-size photograph. There is an application fee of 1,000 Thai baht.

8. Participants from countries other than those listed above are requested to obtain an appropriate entry visa from the Thai diplomatic or consular mission at the point of origin or en route prior to entering Thailand.

*The information provided above is accurate as at 26 August 2013. All participants are advised to consult with the diplomatic mission/embassy of Thailand in their respective countries regarding the latest applicable immigration requirements prior to their departure.*

#### **IV. Weather**

9. In March the weather in Pattaya has been predicted to be hot and humid. The anticipated temperature is between 32 – 34 degrees Celsius. The meeting room where the meeting is to be held is air-conditioned.

#### **VI. Foreign currency declaration**

10. Any person who brings into or out of Thailand an aggregate amount of foreign currency exceeding US\$20,000 or its equivalent is required to declare the amount to a customs officer. Failure to do so, or making any false declaration to a customs officer, is a criminal offense.

11. The local currency is the Thai baht. Currency exchange facilities are available at the hotel's reception counter.

#### **VII. General Information**

##### **12. Electricity**

The electricity voltage in Bangkok is 220V, 50Hz. Please note that plug adapters may be necessary. The plug in Thailand has not been standardized and the following types are available.



A standard grounded outlet supporting European 2-pin plugs and earthed and unearthed American plugs.



United States, Canada (NEMA 1-15; no ground pin; front tab is ground; 120 V; 10 and 15 A)  
Japan, Taiwan, Province of China (100 V), China, Philippines (220 V)



United States, Canada (NEMA 5-15; 120 V; 10 and 15 A)  
Japan, Taiwan, Province of China (100 V), China, Philippines (220 V)

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13. Water

Tap water in Bangkok is generally not suitable for drinking. It is better to drink bottled water or water provided by the hotel.

14. Others

- Metered taxis are available at all times. Please be sure that the driver starts the meter when you enter the taxi (the fare begins at 35 baht). Please refer to paragraphs below for information on taxis from the airports.
- Time Zone: Bangkok, Thailand is GMT+7
- Emergency services telephone numbers:

191	Emergency call/Police
1155	Tourist Police
1691	Ambulance Service Centre
02 132-1888	Suvarnabhumi Airport Call Center
02 288-1100	United Nations' Emergency

**VIII. Airline reservations**

15. Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Bangkok. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Bangkok. If this is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival in Bangkok.

**IX. Hotel accommodation**

16. The Amari Pattaya is the designated hotel for the Expert Group Meeting. Please note that single rooms have been reserved for all participants from 3 to 5 March 2014 (3 nights). The rate for a single room inclusive of daily buffet breakfast, wireless Internet access, and government tax is at THB 3,300 baht (approximately USD 100) per room per day.

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

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