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and  
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**Agreement between the Argentine Republic and Saint Lucia on visa suppression for diplomatic and official passport holders. Buenos Aires, 25 April 2001**

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**Accord entre la République argentine et Sainte-Lucie relatif à la suppression des formalités de visas pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques et officiels. Buenos Aires, 25 avril 2001**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC  
AND SAINT LUCIA  
ON VISA SUPPRESSION  
FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL  
PASSPORT HOLDERS**

The Argentine Republic and Saint Lucia hereinafter called “the Parties”;

Wishing to strengthen bilateral relations;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

Nationals of the Parties herein holders of valid diplomatic and official passports shall be exempted of the visa requirements to enter, depart or stay in the other Party's territory, provided that such stay does not exceed ninety (90) days or such nationals are in transit towards a third State.

**ARTICLE II**

Holders of diplomatic and official passports of the Parties herein, designated to carry out duties in their respective diplomatic missions and consular offices in the host State, may enter and stay with no visa for a sixty-day period in which time the documentation and authorization required by the competent authorities of the host State should be obtained.

### ARTICLE III

The provisions of this Agreement shall also be applied to family members of those persons referred to in Articles I and II of this Agreement provided such members are also holders of diplomatic and official passports.

This criterion shall not apply to the domestic staff.

### ARTICLE IV

Both parties shall, through the diplomatic channels, provide samples of such valid passports mentioned in Article I of this Agreement.

They shall, through the same channels, mutually inform on the introduction of a new kind and classification of passports, as well as on any changes or modifications of those currently in use, having to provide the corresponding samples at least thirty (30) days before the date of their entry into force.

### ARTICLE V

The suppression of the visa requirements established in this Agreement does not exempt holders of such passports from observing the laws and rules in force related to the entry, stay and departure from the territories of the Parties.

### ARTICLE VI

Both Parties reserve the right to deny the entry to those persons considered undesirable or to those who may put the public order, health or national security in danger; and as to those already in the territory of the host State their stay may be reduced.

### ARTICLE VII

Any of the Parties may, due to public order, national security or general interest reasons, totally or partially suspend the enforcement of this Agreement.

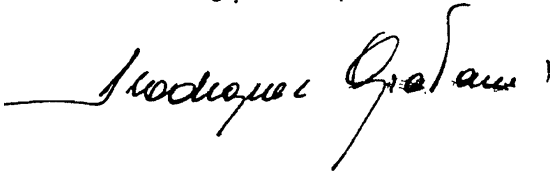
Such suspension or its lifting shall be notified to the other Party through the diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days before its entry into force.

ARTICLE VIII

This Agreement shall enter into force sixty (60) days as from its signing and shall have an indefinite duration. It may, through the diplomatic channels, be denounced by either Party with a ninety (90) days prior notice.

DONE at Buenos Aires, on the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of April, 2001, in two original copies in the Spanish and English languages, being both copies equally authentic.

For the Argentine Republic

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo Galan", with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

For Saint Lucia

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script.