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and
Peru**

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The Government of New Zealand, and
The Government of the Republic of Peru,
(Hereafter referred to as “the Parties”)

Considering that promoting exchanges between young people, greater knowledge of languages and increased awareness of different cultures will bring about closer relations between peoples;

Considering that it is in the interest of the Parties to grant facilities to young people under the Working Holiday Scheme, so that they may broaden their life experiences, practice foreign languages and, additionally, undertake work experience;

Have come to the following agreement for the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme (“the Scheme”) between the two countries:

Purpose

Article 1

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote mutual exchanges and understanding among Peruvian and New Zealand young people through holidays, education, language learning courses and work experience in each other's country. Those who participate in the Scheme shall be able to take non-permanent jobs, which may be remunerated. Such employment must be incidental rather than the primary reason for the visit. The Scheme shall be subject to the following requirements, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Parties.

Obligations of the Government of New Zealand

Article 2

The relevant authorities of New Zealand, through Immigration New Zealand (part of the Department of Labour), shall, subject to Article 3, on application by a citizen of the Republic of Peru, issue a temporary visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of the Republic of Peru;
- (b) satisfies the immigration officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) is not accompanied by dependants;
- (e) possesses a valid Republic of Peru passport;
- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, at the discretion of the relevant authorities; a lower level of funds shall be considered sufficient if the person possesses an English language speaking background or International English Testing System level five in speaking and one other of the four skills areas;

- (h) has completed a minimum of three (3) years fulltime study towards a tertiary education qualification;
- (i) complies with any health requirements imposed by New Zealand;
- (j) pays the prescribed work visa application fee; and
- (k) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand.

Article 3

The relevant authorities of New Zealand will issue each year up to a specified number of the temporary visas mentioned in Article 2 to citizens of the Republic of Peru, unless they determine otherwise. The specified number in any particular year shall be the number specified in Article 16 of this Agreement. The Government of New Zealand shall advise the Government of the Republic of Peru of any adjustment to the number of temporary visas issued each year. Any such adjustment shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.

Article 4

Any citizen from the Republic of Peru that holds a temporary visa issued pursuant to Article 2 and who is granted permission to enter New Zealand shall be able to stay in New Zealand and engage in paid employment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into New Zealand.

Article 5

The Government of New Zealand shall require any citizen from the Republic of Peru who has entered New Zealand through the Scheme operating under this Agreement to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. Participants in the Scheme shall not be permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and shall not work for the same employer for more than three (3) months during their visit.

Participants in the Scheme may enrol in training or study courses of up to three (3) months' duration during the course of their visit to New Zealand.

Participants in the Scheme shall be permitted to apply only for student permits for graduate or post-graduate study, skills shortage work permits, or skilled/business residence permits while on their working holiday scheme permit.

Obligations of the Government of the Republic of Peru

Article 6

The relevant authorities of the Republic of Peru shall, subject to Article 7, through its visa processing office, on application by a New Zealand citizen, issue a temporary exchange visa valid for presentation for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of issue, to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of New Zealand;