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**Turkey
and
Cameroon**

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon on the mutual abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic, service and special passports. Yaoundé, 16 March 2010

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Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République de Turquie et le Gouvernement de la République du Cameroun relatif à l'abolition réciproque des visas pour les détenteurs de passeports diplomatiques, de passeports de service et de passeports spéciaux. Yaoundé, 16 mars 2010

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**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
ON
THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS
FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, SERVICE AND SPECIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon (hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”);

Desiring to further promote the development of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries; and

Aiming at facilitating exchange of official visits and travels of nationals of both countries holding diplomatic, special and service passports on the basis of equality and reciprocity;

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

This Agreement is applicable to valid diplomatic, service and special passports of both Contracting Parties.

Article 2

Nationals of each Contracting Party holding valid passports listed in Article 1 of this Agreement, may enter into, exit from, transit through and stay temporarily in the territory of the other Contracting Party, in accordance with the conditions set in this Agreement.

Article 3

1. Nationals of each Contracting Party, members of official delegations, holding valid passports specified in Article 1 shall be exempted from visa requirements to enter into, exit from, transit through and stay temporarily in the territory of the other Contracting Party for a maximum period of ninety (90) days within any one hundred eighty (180) days period, reckoned from the date of first entry.

2. The duration of stay on the territory of each Contracting Party by the nationals of the other Contracting Party over the periods indicated in paragraph 1 (90 days) of this Article, is subject to the national legislation of the Contracting Parties.

Article 4

1. Nationals of each Contracting Party holding valid passports listed in Article 1 who are appointed to the diplomatic, consular missions or the representations of international organizations accredited in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall be exempted from visa requirement for entry into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party for the period of their assignments.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall also be applied to the members of their families, holding valid diplomatic, service, special and ordinary passports issued by the competent national authorities.

Article 5

1. Nationals of each Contracting Party may enter into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Contracting Party using border gates designated for international passenger traffic.

2. While crossing the State borders, nationals of each Contracting Party are obliged to comply with the rules and procedures set forth in the national legislation of the other Contracting Party.

Article 6

1. The Contracting Parties shall exchange specimens of their passports specified in Article 1 through diplomatic channels.

2. If either Contracting Party modifies its passports, specified in Article 1, it shall transmit to the other Contracting Party specimens of new passports at least thirty (30) days before circulation.

Article 7

1. This Agreement shall not exempt nationals of each Contracting Party holding valid passports specified in Article 1 from the obligation to observe the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

2. Annotated visus regulating work, study, research, education, family reunion and residence in the territory of the each Contracting Party are subject to the provisions of the national legislation of the Contracting Parties.

3. The Contracting Parties shall inform each other of any changes in their respective laws and regulations concerning the entry, exit, transit and stay of foreigners.

Article 8

Each Contracting Party has the right to deny the entry into its territory of the other Contracting Party nationals or shorten the period of their stay in the country, without mentioning any reason.

Article 9

Either Party may, for reasons of public order, security or health protection or other special reasons, suspend the application of this Agreement in whole or in part. Such suspension and its termination shall be communicated immediately to the other Party through the diplomatic channel.

Article 10

Any dispute arising from the interpretation and/or implementation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be resolved through consultations or diplomatic channels.

Article 11

This Agreement shall be amended by mutual consent of the Contracting Parties through separate Protocols as integral part of this Agreement and amended protocols also shall enter into force according to the Article 12.

Article 12

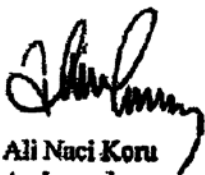
1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30th) day of the receipt of the last notification by which the Contracting Parties notify each other of the completion of internal legal procedures that are necessary for its entering into force.

2. Each Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by giving a written notice through the diplomatic channels. The Agreement ceases to be in effect on the ninetieth (90th) day following the date of receipt of the notice by the other Contracting Party.

In witness thereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed this Agreement.

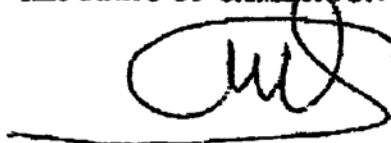
Done at Yaounde on the 16th of March 2010 in three copies in Turkish, French and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
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