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### **Germany and Ecuador**

**Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador on exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic and service passports. Berlin, 12 October 2011**

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### **Allemagne et Équateur**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République fédérale d'Allemagne et le Gouvernement de la République de l'Équateur relatif à l'exemption des formalités de visas pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques et de service. Berlin, 12 octobre 2011**

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Agreement

between

the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany

and

the Government of the Republic of Ecuador

on

exemption from visa requirements for holders of diplomatic and service passports

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany  
and  
the Government of the Republic of Ecuador,  
hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

desiring to intensify their bilateral relations,

considering their interest in strengthening their existing friendly relations and with a view to facilitating travel by nationals of the State of one Party to the territory of the State of the other Party,

have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

Nationals of the State of one Party holding valid diplomatic or service passports issued by a Party to this Agreement who are not appointed in or seconded to the territory of the State of the other Party shall be exempt from the visa requirement to enter, transit through, stay in and leave the territory of the State of the other Party up to 90 days (in one or several periods) within six months, beginning on the day of arrival (for nationals of the Republic of Ecuador, the day of first entry into the Schengen Area). The exercise of paid activities, for which a work permit is required under the national legislation of the Parties, is not permitted.

#### Article 2

(1) This Agreement does not release members of diplomatic missions, consular posts as well as representatives of international organizations, located in the territory of the State of

the other Party, holding valid diplomatic or service passports, as well as their family members, from the requirement to obtain a visa for accreditation by the receiving State prior to their arrival.

(2) The above-mentioned persons may, following accreditation, enter, transit through, stay in and leave the territory of the receiving State without a visa during the period of their assignment.

(3) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as affecting the rights and obligations contained in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 or the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963.

### Article 3

The individuals mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement may enter or leave the territory of the State of the other Party at all border crossing points open to international passenger traffic.

### Article 4

This Agreement shall not affect the obligation of the individuals referred to in Articles 1 and 2 above to observe the laws effective in the receiving State.

### Article 5

This Agreement shall not affect the right of the competent authorities of either Party to refuse entry to or prohibit the stay of those persons declared non grata or who fail to meet the conditions for entry and residence under national, supranational and international law.

Article 6

- (1) For reasons of national security and public order each Party reserves the right to suspend, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this Agreement.
- (2) The other Party shall be notified about the suspension of this Agreement through diplomatic channels, no later than 72 hours prior to the entry into force of such measure.
- (3) The suspension of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of individuals mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement already residing in the territory of the State of the other Party.

Article 7

- (1) The Parties shall exchange specimens of the diplomatic and service passports through diplomatic channels not later than 30 days before the entry into force of this Agreement.
- (2) Should a new diplomatic or service passport be introduced or the existing passport modified by one Party, it shall convey to the other Party through diplomatic channels a specimen of this passport, no later than 30 days before the date the new passport or modification enter into force. The Parties shall apply the standards for electronic machine-readable travel documents recommended by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- (3) The Parties shall notify the other Party of any changes in the national legislation regarding the issuance of diplomatic or service passports no later than 30 days before the entry into force of the new regulations.
- (4) In the case of loss, theft or invalidity of a diplomatic or service passport, the Parties shall notify each other without delay.