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**Republic of Korea  
and  
Myanmar**

**Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Union of Myanmar on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic and official passports.  
Nay Pyi Taw, 29 December 2010**

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**République de Corée  
et  
Myanmar**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République de Corée et le Gouvernement de l'Union du Myanmar sur l'exemption de visa pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques et officiels. Naypyidaw, 29 décembre 2010**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR  
ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF  
DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Guided by the common desire to further develop the friendly relations between the two States, and

Wishing to simplify the procedures of travel for holders of diplomatic or official passports between the Republic of Korea and the Union of Myanmar,

Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

1. Nationals of the State of either Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports shall have the right to enter into, exit from, or transit through the territory of the other Party without a visa.
2. The persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article shall enter into, exit from, or transit through ports open to international travelers of the other Party and go through necessary formalities in accordance with the relevant regulations of the latter's competent authorities.
3. The persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be entitled to stay in the territory of the other Party without a visa for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days from their date of entry.
4. If the persons mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article intend to stay in the territory of the other Party for more than ninety (90) days, a written application for a visa shall be made in advance by the diplomatic mission or consular post of the sending Party.

## **Article 2**

1. Nationals of the State of either Party who are assigned to that Party's diplomatic mission or consular post in the territory of the other Party, and who hold valid diplomatic or official passports, shall be granted entry into the territory of the other Party without visa and shall go through necessary visa formalities, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the other Party, for their official stay within ninety (90) days of their entry.

2. The right set forth in paragraph 1 of this Article shall also apply to the family members, who are, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the sending Party, accompanying the member of a diplomatic mission or consular post, provided that they hold valid diplomatic or official passports of the sending Party or that the children's names and photographs are attached to their father's or mother's passport.

## **Article 3**

The duration of passport validity of nationals of either Party shall be at least six (6) months before entering into the territory of the other Party.

## **Article 4**

The persons to whom this Agreement applies shall respect the laws and regulations of the host state and observe the rules in force governing the procedures for the entry, leave, stay and transit of foreign nationals.

## **Article 5**

1. Each Party reserves the right to refuse leave to enter or stay in its territory to any holder of a diplomatic or official passport whom it may consider undesirable. Such refusal shall be notified without delay to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

2. Each Party reserves the right to introduce temporary restrictions or suspend the effect of this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public order, security or health. The imposition of such restrictions or suspensions, or the lifting thereof, shall be notified without delay to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

#### **Article 6**

1. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid diplomatic and official passports, as well as information on the procedure for their use, before the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. The Parties shall inform each other through diplomatic channels of any changes as regards their diplomatic and official passports no later than thirty (30) days before the entry into force of the changes.

#### **Article 7**

If a national of one Contracting Party loses his/her passport in the territory of the other Contracting Party, he/she shall inform the authorities concerned of the host country for appropriate action and may stay in or exit from the territory of the host country with a fresh passport issued by his/her diplomatic mission or consulate, or with a document confirming the loss issued by the authorities concerned.

#### **Article 8**

Any disagreement or dispute arising in the course of the implementation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through negotiations and consultations between the Parties.