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**Chypre
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Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République de Chypre et le Gouvernement de la République argentine relatif à l'exemption de visas pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques, officiels et de service. Nicosie, 29 novembre 2016

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON
VISA WAIVER FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND
SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Argentine Republic, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Wishing to strengthen their bilateral relations

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

Nationals of the Parties, holders of valid diplomatic, official and service passports, shall be exempted from visa requirements to enter, remain in and leave the territory of the other party as long as their stay is for a period of up to ninety (90) days or if they are in such territory in transit to a third State.

Article II

Holders of valid diplomatic, official and service passports of the Parties, who have been assigned duties in their respective diplomatic missions and consular offices in the host State, may enter and stay without a visa for sixty (60) days, during which period they shall obtain the necessary documentation and authorization from the competent authorities of the host State.

Article III

The provisions of this Agreement shall also apply to the members of the family of the persons referred to in Articles I and II above, provided that they are also holders of diplomatic, official and service passports. This rule shall not apply to domestic staff.

Article IV

Both Parties shall, through diplomatic channels, provide a specimen of the valid passports mentioned in Article I of this Agreement. Through the same channels, both Parties shall inform each other about the introduction of new types and classifications of passports, as well as about any changes or modifications in passports currently in use, and shall provide the relevant specimens at least thirty (30) days before they become effective.

Article V

Nationals of the parties holding any of the passports referred to in Article I may enter into, exit from or transit through the territory of the other party at all border crossing points designated by their Governments open to international passenger traffic.

Article VI

The visa waiver provided for in this Agreement does not exempt the holders of the said passports from observing the laws and regulations in force regarding the entry, stay in or departure from the territory of the Parties.

Article VII

Both parties reserve the right to refuse the entry of persons considered as non grata or who may present a threat to the public order, public health or national security of the host State and, in relation to persons who are already in the territory of the host State, to reduce the length of or terminate their stay.

Article VIII

Either party may suspend, totally or partially, for reasons of public order, public health, national security or general interest, the application of this Agreement. The suspension and its revocation shall be notified to the other Party, through diplomatic channels, at least thirty (30) days in advance. The suspension of the Agreement does not affect the right of the other Party to similarly suspend the application of this Agreement, in whole or in part, during the period of suspension by the other Party.

Article IX

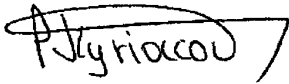
This Agreement may be amended, in whole or in part, upon written mutual consent of the Parties with the exchange of diplomatic Notes. These amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same procedure as the entering into force of this Agreement, as specified in Article X.

Article X

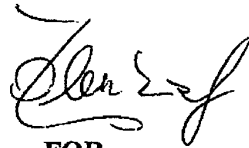
This Agreement enters into force on the date of the last notification received by other party, through diplomatic channels, that its internal requirements for its entry into force have been fulfilled.

The Agreement is valid for five (5) years and shall be automatically renewed for subsequent five (5) year periods, provided neither Party notifies the other in writing about its intention to terminate it at least three (3) months before the expiration of the relevant period.

DONE in Nicosia on this twenty ninth day of the month of November of the year 2016 in two originals in the Spanish, Greek, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation the English text shall prevail.



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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**



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