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[ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS]

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

The Argentine Republic and the Kingdom of Sweden (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties" and each one as "Party");

ON A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Aiming at promoting greater cooperation between the two countries;

Desirous of facilitating the entry and stay of youths of either country in their territory on holiday, as well as of offering them an opportunity to engage in a remunerated activity with the aim of helping them pay for the cost of their stay, add to their work experience and improve their knowledge of the language, culture and society of the other country;

Have reached the following Agreement on a Working Holiday Programme:

ARTICLE 1

Each Party, upon application, shall issue to nationals of the other Party, in accordance with its respective laws, a working holiday visa (herein understood to refer to a visa or a temporary residence and work permit issued in accordance with this Agreement) valid for multiple entries, provided they meet the following requirements:

- a) They intend to enter the other Party's territory primarily for the purpose of spending holidays and with employment not being the primary reason for the visit;
- b) They are between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years old, both inclusive, at the time of the application;
- c) They are not accompanied by dependent family members;
- d) They are holders of a passport issued by the Kingdom of Sweden or the Argentine Republic, valid for at least the validity period of the working holiday visa:
- e) They have a return ticket or sufficient funds to buy such ticket;
- f) They have sufficient funds to provide for themselves at least during the initial period of their stay;

- g) They pay the prescribed application fees;
- h) They hold comprehensive health and hospitalization insurance valid for the duration of their stay;
- i) They meet any other requirements of the host country's immigration laws and regulations, including entry conditions.

ARTICLE 2

Nationals of either Party may apply for a working holiday visa at the Swedish or Argentine Embassy or Consulates located in the other country, or online to the pertinent authority, where applicable.

ARTICLE 3

- 1. Relevant Swedish authorities shall issue to nationals of the Argentine Republic who satisfy all of the requirements as set out in Article 1, a working holiday visa (which shall be in the form of a temporary residence and work permit), valid to enter, reside and work in Sweden for one (1) year from the date of issuance, to engage in employment provided that such employment is an activity incidental to their stay and not the main purpose of their visit.
- 2. Argentine authorities set out in article 2 shall issue to nationals of the Kingdom of Sweden who satisfy all of the requirements as set out in Article 1, a working holiday visa valid to enter, reside and work in Argentina for a maximum period of one (1) year from the date of first entry, to engage in employment provided that such employment is an activity incidental to their stay and not the main purpose of their visit.

ARTICLE 4

Nationals of a Party who have entered the territory of the other Party on working holiday visas shall comply with the laws and regulations in force in that territory during their stay, and may not conduct any activities that are contrary to the purpose of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

Either Party may reject an application for a working holiday visa, refuse entry into its territory a holder of a working holiday visa, revoke a working holiday visa, or remove any person with a working holiday visa after entry, in accordance with its national laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 6

- 1. For better implementation of this Agreement, the Parties may engage in consultations with regard to its interpretation. Consultations shall be proposed through diplomatic channels and shall be answered by the appropriate Party within sixty (60) days.
- 2. This Agreement may be revised at the request of either Party.
- 3. Amendments to this Agreement shall be made by mutual agreement of the Parties through an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels, specifying the date on which the amendments will enter into force.

ARTICLE 7

Either Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of national security, public order or public health. Any such suspension or the lifting thereof shall be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 8

Either Party may denounce this Agreement by giving notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels at least three (3) months prior to the date of termination.

ARTICLE 9

Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, termination or suspension, in whole or in part, of this Agreement shall not prevent a person already holding a valid working holiday visa at the time of termination or suspension from entering and staying in the territory of the other country or continuing to work until the expiration of the visa, in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10

This Agreement shall enter into force for an indefinite period of time upon the Parties having notified each other, through diplomatic channels, that they have complied with the requirements of their respective domestic laws and regulations for its entry into force.

Done in Stockholm, this 29th of August 2017, in two originals in two originals in the Spanish, Swedish and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

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