

**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

**ON VISA WAIVER FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORT HOLDERS**

The Government of the Republic of Malta through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (hereinafter referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"),

Motivated by the desire to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries and to facilitate the travel of citizens of the two countries holding diplomatic and official passports,

HAVE AGREED as follows:-

**Article 1**

The nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports shall be exempted from visa requirements for entry into, stay in, exit from or transit through the territory of the other Party as the case maybe, for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of their entry. This exemption is only valid for biometric version of diplomatic and official passports.

**Article 2**

Nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports who wish to stay more than thirty (30) days in the territory of the other Party, shall obtain a visa in advance. This period of stay may be extended at their request subject to the consent of the authorities of the other Party.

### **Article 3**

This Agreement shall not exempt nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports and are appointed to diplomatic missions, consular posts or representative missions of International Organizations in the territory of the other Party, as well as their family members who hold valid diplomatic or official passports, from the requirement to obtain visa for accreditation from the receiving State prior to their arrival.

### **Article 4**

Nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports shall enter into, transit through or exit from posts open to international travelers of the other Party and shall follow all necessary formalities in accordance with the immigration laws and regulations of that Party.

### **Article 5**

This Agreement shall not exempt nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic or official passports from the obligation to observe the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the other Party during their stay.

### **Article 6**

This Agreement shall not restrict the right of the competent authorities of either Party to prohibit diplomatic or official passport holders of the other Party who are considered undesirable, from entering into or shortening or terminating their stay in its territory.

### **Article 7**

Each Party may for reasons of ensuring national security, public order or public health, suspend this Agreement either in whole or in part. The introduction and termination of such suspension shall be promptly notified in advance to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

### **Article 8**

The Parties shall exchange through diplomatic channels, not later than thirty (30) days from the date of signing of this Agreement, the biometric specimens of their diplomatic and official passports currently in issue.

The Parties shall inform each other of the introduction of new diplomatic and/or official passports or modification to the existing diplomatic or official passports and shall transmit through diplomatic channels specimens of the new or modified diplomatic or official passports at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction or validity of any modification.

#### Article 9

All disputes or differences arising out of the implementation or application of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through negotiation and consultation between the Parties.

#### Article 10

This Agreement may be amended or modified through written mutual consent of the Parties. The amendments or modification shall form an integral part of this Agreement and shall come into effect in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 11.

#### Article 11

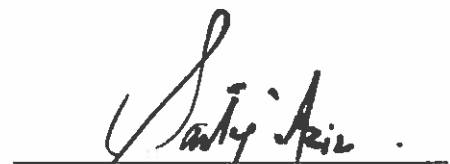
This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the latter of the two written notifications by which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall remain valid unless it is terminated by either Party upon a six (6) month prior written notice given to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

Done and signed at Ulaanbaatar on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016 in duplicate in the English language.



For the Government of the  
Republic of Malta



For the Government of the  
Islamic Republic of Pakistan