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**EMBASSY OF MALTA
MOSCOW**

NOTE VERBALE

No. 40/99

The Embassy of Malta presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and with reference to the Ministry's Note Verbale No DKS 22590 dated 21 June 1999, has the honour to inform as follows.

With reference to the Embassy's Note Verbale No. 68/98 dated 13 November 1998 accepting the proposal made at the Ministry's Note Verbale No DKS 39224 dated 5 November 1998 to conclude an agreement by the exchange of Notes on the issuance of Multiple Visas to accredited members of the Diplomatic and Administrative/Technical -Staff of the Embassies as well as members of their families valid for their duration of tour of duty;

The Ministry concedes that Diplomatic and Service Multiple Visas will be granted to the above category of Embassy staff under the following terms and conditions:

1. Embassy officials and members of their families shall first enter the host country on the basis of a Single Entry Visa.
2. The Embassy shall officially inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the host country of the arrival of its officials and members of their families to the host country. The Ministry will, as soon as possible, register the newly arrived officials, and members of their families and issue the Diplomatic or Service Identity Cards at the earliest.
3. Upon receipt of the Diplomatic or Service Identity Cards, the Embassy shall officially request Ministry of Foreign Affairs to issue the Diplomatic and Service Multiple Visas for the whole duration of the tour of duty of the Embassy officials and members of their families.
4. The Diplomatic or Service Multiple Visas are valid if accompanied by the Diplomatic or Service Identity Cards. The Multiple Visas shall expire on the date of final departure of the Embassy's officials and members of their families.
5. The Embassy shall officially inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the host country of the date of final departure of the Embassy officials and members of their families and shall return the Diplomatic or Service Identity Cards.

The present reply Note and the corresponding Ministry's Note No DKS 22590, of same date, will constitute an Agreement on the issuance of Diplomatic or Service Multiple Visas valid for the duration of the tour of duty of accredited Diplomatic and Administrative/Technical Staff as well as members of their families. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the Notes.

The Embassy of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.



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