

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
ON THE EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENT FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL OR SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Republic of Lithuania and the Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter individually referred to as “the Contracting State” and collectively referred to as “the Contracting States”,

Desiring to promote their bilateral relations,

Considering the interest in strengthening the existing friendly relationship and with a view to facilitating and encouraging exchange of visits of officials of both countries, holding diplomatic and official or service passports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Nationals of the Republic of Lithuania, holding valid diplomatic or service passports of the Republic of Lithuania, and nationals of the Kingdom of Thailand, holding valid diplomatic or official passports of the Kingdom of Thailand, shall be exempted from visa requirements to enter into, stay in, transit through, or leave the territory of the other Contracting State for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days in any one hundred and eighty (180) days’ period from the date of their entry, provided that they shall not take up any employment, be it self-employment or any other private activity, in the territory of the other Contracting State.

2. The validity of the diplomatic and official or service passports of the nationals referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be at least six (6) months on the date of entry into the territory of the other Contracting State.

Article 2

Nationals of either Contracting State, who are holders of valid diplomatic and official or service passports and assigned as members of diplomatic missions or consular posts as well as representatives of international organisations, located in the territory of the other Contracting State, including their family members, shall be required to obtain appropriate entry visa prior to their entry into the territory of the other Contracting State.

Article 3

1. Nationals of either Contracting State entitled to visa exemption under the provisions of Article 1 of this Agreement, may enter into, transit through, or leave the territory of the other Contracting State at any point open for international passenger traffic, provided that they observe the laws and regulations of the respective Contracting State governing the entry, travel and stay of foreigners.

2. The Contracting States shall inform each other immediately through diplomatic channels of any changes of their respective laws and regulations governing the entry, exit and stay of foreigners.

Article 4

This Agreement shall not affect the obligations of nationals of either Contracting State, referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement, to abide by the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the other Contracting State.

Article 5

This Agreement does not affect the right of the competent authorities of either Contracting State to refuse entry into or terminate the stay in its territory of any person entitled to visa exemption under this Agreement, who are considered undesirable.

Article 6

1. For reasons of national security, public order or public health, either Contracting State reserves the right to suspend, either in whole or in part, the application of this Agreement. The other Contracting State shall be notified by written notification of the date of introduction and termination of such measure through diplomatic channels, no later than thirty (30) days before its entry into force.

2. The suspension of the application of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of nationals of either Contracting State, referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement, who have entered into the territory of the other Contracting State before the entry into force of such suspension.

Article 7

1. The Contracting States shall exchange specimens of their valid diplomatic and official or service passports through diplomatic channels at least thirty (30) days prior to the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. In case of introduction of new diplomatic and official or service passports or modification of existing ones, the Contracting States shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of the new or modified passports at least thirty (30) days prior to their introduction.

3. In the event that nationals of either Contracting State should lose or damage their valid diplomatic and official or service passports in the territory of the other Contracting State, they shall immediately inform the competent authorities of the other Contracting State through the diplomatic mission or consular post of the State of their nationality. The diplomatic mission or consular post concerned shall issue to the aforementioned persons a new passport or travel document for returning to the State of their nationality, in conformity with the legislation of their State.

Article 8

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Contracting States by additional Protocols or an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels. Such amendments shall be considered as an integral part of this Agreement and shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 10 of this Agreement.

Article 9

Any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Contracting States through diplomatic channels.

Article 10

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth (60th) day from the date of receipt through diplomatic channels of the last written notification by the Contracting States informing each other of the completion of their respective internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

2. This Agreement is concluded for an unlimited period. It may be terminated at any time by a written notification through diplomatic channels by either Contracting State. In such case, this Agreement shall cease to be in force on the ninetieth (90th) day following the date of receipt of such written notification of termination by the other Contracting State.

3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the legal status of the nationals of either Contracting State who are subject to this Agreement and are in the territory of the other Contracting State.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Bangkok on 18 June 2024, in the Lithuanian, Thai and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Republic of Lithuania

For the Kingdom of Thailand



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