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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to confirm the receipt of the latter's Note No. 15.2-2/2275-2 of 8 May 2023, which reads as follows:

Beginning of the quote. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania and with reference to Article 6 of the Agreement between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Lithuania on the representation for the issuing of Schengen visas, done at Tallinn on 17 February 2009, has the honour to convey the following.

The Ministry proposes to modify the aforementioned Agreement in accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2019/1155 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 June 2019 amending Regulation (EC) No. 810/2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code) and amend the Article 2 paragraph 4 as follows:

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(4) If a consultation is required in conformity with Article 22 of the Visa Code during the examination of applications lodged by nationals of specific third countries or specific categories of such nationals, it will be executed by the representing party.

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Moreover, amend the Article 4 paragraph 1 as follows:

(1) Fees for visa applications shall be charged in accordance with Article 16 of the Visa Code.

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In addition, the Ministry proposes to amend Article 6 as follows:

Article 6 – Amendments

This Agreement can be amended by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Contracting Parties through an exchange of notes. “

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Lithuanian side, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia has the honour to propose that the present Note Verbal and the reply Note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania shall constitute the Agreement between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Lithuania on the Amendments to the Agreement between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Lithuania on the representation for the issuing of Schengen visas, done at Tallinn on 17 February 2009, which shall enter into force in accordance with the stipulations of the Article 5 of the above-mentioned Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania the assurances of its highest consideration. **End of the quote.**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania has the honour to confirm that the proposals by the Estonian side are acceptable to the Republic of Lithuania and that Note No 15.2-2/2275-2 of 8 May 2023 and this reply Note shall constitute the Agreement between the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Estonia on the Amendments to the Agreement between the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Estonia on the representation for the issuing of Schengen visas, done at Tallinn on 17 February 2009, which shall enter into force in accordance with the stipulations of the Article 5 of the above-mentioned Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vilnius, June ... 2023