AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON EXEMPTION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries,

PURSUANT to laws and regulations in force in the respective State;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

VISA EXEMPTION

- 1. Nationals of the Czech Republic holding valid diplomatic or service passports, may enter in, exit from, stay in and transit through the territory of the Republic of Indonesia without visas and fees for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.
- 2. Nationals of the Republic of Indonesia holding valid diplomatic or service passports, may enter in, exit from, stay in and transit through the territory of the Czech Republic without entry visas and fees for a period not exceeding the maximum allowed period of a short term stay of ninety (90) days in any one hundred and eighty (180) day period pursuant to the Schengen acquis.

ARTICLE 2

DURATION OF PASSPORT VALIDITY

The duration of diplomatic or service passport validity of nationals of the Parties shall be at least six (6) months on the day of entry into the territory of the State of the other Party.

ARTICLE 3

VISA FOR MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OR CONSULAR POSTS

- 1. Nationals of the State of either Party, who are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports and who are assigned as members of diplomatic missions or consular posts as well as representatives of international organisations, located in the territory of the State of the other Party, shall be required to obtain appropriate entry visa prior to their entry.
- 2. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall apply also to the family members forming part of the household of the persons specified in that paragraph who are nationals of the respective States of the Parties and holders of valid diplomatic or service passports.

ARTICLE 4

ENTRY AND EXIT CONDITIONS

Nationals referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement may enter the territory of the State of the other Party through all border crossing points opened for international traffic.

ARTICLE 5

RIGHTS OF AUTHORITIES

- 1. Each of the Parties reserves the right to refuse entry or to reduce period of stay on the territory of its State to the nationals of the State of the other Party specified in Article 1 of this Agreement, whose presence is undesirable.
- 2. Without prejudice to their diplomatic privileges and immunities, nationals referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement shall be obliged to observe the national legislation of the other Party's State when residing on its territory.

ARTICLE 6

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

This Agreement may be amended, if it is deemed necessary, by mutual written consent of the Parties. Such amendment shall enter into force according to the provision of paragraph 1 of Article 10 of this Agreement, and shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

SUSPENSION

- 1. Each Party reserves the right to temporarily suspend, in whole or in part, the implementation of this Agreement for reasons of national security, protection of public order or public health.
- 2. Both Parties shall inform each other about the introduction or termination of such measures under paragraph 1 of this Article by a written notification through diplomatic channels within at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the entry into force of such measure.

ARTICLE 8

SPECIMEN AND ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS OR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

- 1. Both Parties shall exchange the specimens of their diplomatic and service passports referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement through diplomatic channels, within thirty (30) days of the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 2. If valid diplomatic or service passports referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement are changed or modified, each Party shall also transmit to the other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of its new or modified diplomatic or service passport, including its detailed description, at least thirty (30) days before their introduction.
- 3. In case of nationals of either Party lose or damage their diplomatic or service passports on the territory of the State of the other Party, they shall immediately inform the competent authorities of their State through diplomatic mission or consular posts of their nationality. The diplomatic mission or consular posts concerned shall issue to the aforementioned persons, in conformity with the legislation of their State, a document for returning to the State of their nationality.

ARTICLE 9

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

Any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by means of consultations or negotiations between both Parties through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 10

ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 1. This Agreement has been concluded for an indefinite period of time and shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt through diplomatic channels of the last written notification on completion by the Parties of their internal legal procedures, necessary for its entry into force.
- 2. Each Party may at any time terminate this Agreement by written notification to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In such a case the Agreement shall cease to be in force sixty (60) days after the other Party has received the notification thereof.

<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u>, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Jakarta on this 25 day of February in the year 2016 in two originals, each in the Czech, Indonesian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of provisions of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Czech Republic

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