

**Agreement
between the Government of the Italian Republic
and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
on the exemption of visa requirement for holders of diplomatic
passport**

The Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

CONSIDERING the friendly relations between the Parties;

DESIRING to further strengthen their friendly relations by facilitating the travels of holders of diplomatic passports of both countries;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective countries;

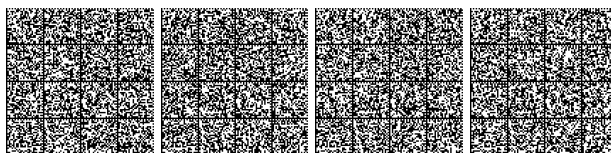
have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Citizens of the Parties, holders of valid diplomatic passport and not accredited in the territory of the other Party, shall be exempt from visa requirement to enter, transit through, stay on and leave the territory of the other Party for a period not exceeding (90) days (in one or several periods) within six (6) months, since the day of arrival. For Jordan citizens the period of ninety (90) days mentioned above shall begin from the date of first entry in the Schengen Area.

Article 2

Citizens of either Party who are members of diplomatic missions, consular posts as well as representatives of international organizations, located in the territory of the other Party, and their



family members holding valid passports mentioned in Article 1, shall be requested to obtain the appropriate entry visa prior their entry.

The above mentioned persons, after the accreditation, may enter, transit through, stay on and leave the territory of other Contracting Party without visa during the period of their assignment.

Article 3

Citizens of the Parties, holders of diplomatic passports mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement, may enter or leave the territory of the other Party at all border crossing points opened to international passengers' traffic.

Article 4

The duration of diplomatic passport validity of the Parties shall be at least three months after the intended date of departure from the territory of the other Party.

Article 5

This Agreement shall not exempt nationals of either Party holders of diplomatic passports from the obligation to respect the legislation and regulations of the receiving State.

This Agreement does not affect the right of the competent authorities of either Party to refuse admission or shorten the stay in its territory of nationals of the other Party, specified in Articles 1 and 2, who are considered undesirable.

Article 6

Either Party reserves the right to suspend this Agreement, either in whole or in part, for reasons of national security and public order.



The introduction as well as the termination of the measure referred to in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be immediately notified to the other party through diplomatic channels, no later than 72 hours before the entry in force of such measure.

The suspension of the implementation of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of nationals, mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of this Agreement, who already stay in the territory of the host State.

Article 7

The Parties shall exchange specimens of the diplomatic passports through diplomatic channels not later than thirty (30) days before the entry into force of this Agreement.

In case of introduction of new diplomatic passports or modification of the existing ones, the Parties shall convey to each other through diplomatic channels specimens of these passports, no later than thirty (30) days before the date the new passports or modifications enter into force.

In case of nationals of either Party lose or damage their diplomatic passports in the territory of the country of the other Party, they shall inform immediately the competent authorities of the receiving country through diplomatic mission or consular office of the country of their nationality. The diplomatic mission or consular office concerned shall issue to the aforementioned persons in conformity with the legislation of their country, a document for returning to the country of their nationality.

Article 8

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties by additional Protocols or exchanges of Diplomatic Notes, which are to be considered as integral parts of this Agreement.

Such amendment or revision shall enter into force according to the provision of paragraph 1 of the Article 10 of this Agreement.



Article 9

Any differences or disputes arising from the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 10

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of the receipt, through diplomatic channels, of the second written notification, by which the Parties shall formally communicate to each other that their respective internal ratification procedures have been completed. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period; it will cease to be in force three (3) months after the date of the receipt of the notice of termination of the other Party.

Done at AMMAN on 2/24/2012, in two originals, each in the Italian, English, and Arabic languages, all being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government of
the Italian Republic**



**For the Government of
the Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan**

