

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
UGANDA
ON
THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OF VISA
REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL/SERVICE AND SPECIAL
PASSPORTS**



PREAMBLE

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and The Government of the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Parties" in plural and "Party" in the singular);

TAKING into account the provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations;

DESIRING to strengthen and deepen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

CONFIRMING the will to abolish the requirement of entry visa into the territory of the parties to holders of diplomatic, service and special passports;

HAVE AGREED on the following:

Article 1 **Area of application**

The passports referred to in this agreement are the following:

1. For the Arab Republic of Egypt: Diplomatic, Service and Special passports, which are valid.
2. For the Republic of Uganda: Diplomatic and Service passports, which are valid.

Article 2 **Definitions**

In this agreement, unless inconsistent with the context:

1. "Family members" shall mean spouses, children below the age of the eighteen years and adopted children
2. "agreement" means this agreement and any amendment which forms an integral part of this agreement"
3. "Nationals" means recognized citizens of either party
4. "Territory" means the geographical jurisdiction of either party,
5. "Traveler" for purpose of this agreement, "traveler" refers to a national of either country who moves within the territory of either country,
6. "Visa" means permission to access the territory of either party



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Article 3

Visa exemption

National of the two parties holding the passports specified in Article 1 in this agreement may enter, leave, cross or stay in the territories of the other party without entry visas for a maximum period of (90) ninety days from the date of entry.

Article 4

Visas for Members of Diplomatic and Consular Missions

1. Nationals of the two parties holding the passports specified in article (1) one, in this agreement who are members of diplomatic consular missions or international organizations accredited in the territory of the other party, in addition to the members of their families who live with them and hold the passports specified in Article (1) one in this agreement shall;
 - a) Require to obtain a visa to enter and stay in the Arab Republic of Egypt
 - b) Require to obtain a Work permit upon entry to stay in the Republic of Uganda

Article 5

Entry for unaccredited to a mission

1. Nationals of the two parties who are holding the passports referred to in Article (1) one of this Agreement, shall apply for visa for a residence term exceeding the period specified in Article (2) two of this Agreement in the territory of the state of the other party, in accordance with established procedures in both countries.
2. Any national of the two parties who are holding the passports referred to an Article (1) one of this agreement and wishing to enter or stay in the territory of the other party for the purpose of employment or study shall comply with the licensing rules issued by the competent authorities of the other party.

Article 6

Provisions in case of loss of a passport

Nationals of the two parties who hold the passports referred to in Article (1) one of this Agreement shall, upon loss or damage of their passport, inform the competent authorities of the other party and the accredited diplomatic mission shall secure a temporary passport or travel document for their departure to their country, in accordance with the internal legislation of each party.

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Article 7

Point of entry and exit

The persons holding the passports which mentioned in Article (1) one of this Agreement shall cross the border of the other Party through the legal border crossings open to international traffic.

Article 8

Right of the Parties

Each party has the right to:

1. Deny the nationals of the other party entry or stay in its territories for state security, public order or public health reasons.
2. Reduce the duration of or terminate the stay permits of the nationals of the other party in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the territories of the receiving country.

Article 9

Compliance with the laws of the receiving state

Nationals of both parties holding the passports specified in article (1) one in this agreement shall observe the laws and regulations in force in the territories of the other party when crossing the borders of or staying in these territories.

Article 10

Temporary suspension of the Agreement

Each party retains the right to suspend the implementation of this agreement, partially or entirely for reasons pertaining to state security, public order or public health. When such decision is issued or cancelled the other party shall be notified thereof in writing through diplomatic channels.

Article 11

Exchange of passport specimens

1. For the purpose of implementing this agreement, the concerned authorities of both parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, samples of their valid diplomatic passports within (30) thirty days from the date on which this agreement was signed.
2. In case any of the two Parties issues new diplomatic passports or modifies them, its concerned authorities shall notify the authorities of the other party and provide them with samples of the new passports through diplomatic channels (30) thirty days before starting to use such passports.

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Article 12
International commitments

This agreement does not affect the rights and obligations of the parties arising from international conventions and agreements to which either or both of them are parties.

Article 13
Protection of Information

1. The information exchanged between the parties is confidential and will be treated as such. The obligation to observe confidentiality will subsist, notwithstanding the unlikely event that this agreement is terminated.
2. The parties further undertake not to divulge to third parties outside the agreement about any pieces of information, intelligence or intelligence-related activity relevant to this agreement without the prior consent of the other party, even after the termination of this agreement.
3. Neither party will use the information and expertise within the framework of this agreement to the detriment of the other party.

Article 14
Dispute Settlement

Any disagreement arising between the two parties on the interpretation or implementation of any provision of this agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation and negotiation between them by diplomatic channels.

Article 15
Amendments

This agreement or any of its provisions may be amended by written agreement between the two parties; and such amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same procedures specified in article 16 of this agreement.

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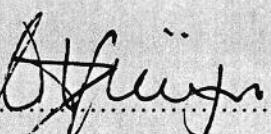
Article 16 **Coming into effect**

1. This agreement enters into force after (30) thirty days from the date of receipt of the last written notification by which one part inform the other through diplomatic channels that all legal and internal requirements for this agreement to enter into force have been completed.
2. This Agreement shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years unless either Party expresses their intention to terminate in accordance with Paragraph 3 of this Article.
3. Any of the Parties may denounce this Agreement by written notification and through diplomatic channels. Such notice shall take effect ninety (90) days from the date of its receipt.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the plenipotentiaries designated for this purpose sign this Agreement in two equally valid copies in English and Arabic languages. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

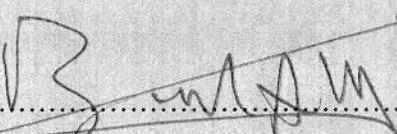
DONE at Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt on this 12th day of the month of August, 2025.

**For the Government of the
Republic of Uganda**


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Maj. Gen. (Rtd) Kahinda Otafiire
Minister of Internal Affairs

**For the Government of the Arab
Republic of Egypt**


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H.E. Dr. Badr Abdelatty
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Emigration and Expatriates