

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
ON A WORKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Poland (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”),

Desiring to facilitate mutual understanding and people-to-people exchanges between the two countries;

Intending to implement a Working Holiday Programme (hereinafter referred to as the “Programme”), which provides young nationals of one country with the opportunity to have a holiday in the other country, with paid employment being an incidental, rather than primary, reason for their visit;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to allow young nationals from the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Poland to combine holidaying, the enhancement of language skills and the promotion of the understanding of the culture of the other country, as well as to undertake paid employment of an incidental nature.

**Article 2
ISSUANCE OF WORKING HOLIDAY VISAS**

1. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, each Party (the “host Party”), shall issue annually, in accordance with its own laws and regulations, up to two hundred (200) multiple entry visas valid for a period of twelve (12) calendar months to nationals of the other Party (the “sending Party”), who meet the following requirements:
 - (a) are permanently resident in the territory of the Party of which they are nationals at the time of the visa application;
 - (b) declare in writing that they intend primarily to holiday in the territory of the host Party for a period of up to twelve (12) calendar months;
 - (c) are at least eighteen (18) years of age but have not turned thirty one (31) at the time of the application for the visa;
 - (d) are not accompanied by dependants;
 - (e) hold a valid passport issued no earlier than ten (10) years before applying for the visa, which has at least two (2) blank pages and is valid for at least ninety (90) days after the end of the planned stay;
 - (f) have a return ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
 - (g) possess sufficient funds for personal support during their stay in the territory of the

- host Party in the amount specified by the relevant authorities of the host Party;
- (h) comply with any health requirements as specified in the host Party's laws and regulations;
 - (i) purchase comprehensive medical and hospital care insurance, according to laws and regulations of the host Party;
 - (j) have not previously taken part in the host Party's Programme;
 - (k) have paid the relevant fees associated with the visa application; and
 - (l) have no criminal record.

2. Visas issued for the purpose of the Programme shall allow the participant to enter and stay in the territory of the host Party for twelve (12) calendar months from, respectively, the date of the participant's first entry into the territory in the case of the Republic of Korea, or from the day when the visa becomes valid in the case of the Republic of Poland. Participants who possess a valid visa shall be allowed to undertake paid employment in support of their holiday under this Agreement.

3. The Parties may change the number of visas issued annually to nationals of the other country by mutual consent in writing through diplomatic channels. Any adjustment to the number of such visas issued annually shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.

4. Nationals of one Party who have applied for a visa under this Agreement may be denied a visa by the other Party, in accordance with laws and regulations of that Party.

5. Each Party may, subject to that Party's laws and regulations, refuse the entry into its territory of any person participating in the Programme whom it may consider undesirable or remove any such person from its territory.

6. The participants in the Programme, who have entered the territory of the other Party, shall be required to comply with the respective laws and regulations of the host Party.

7. The provisions of this Agreement shall be implemented in accordance with laws and regulations of the respective Parties.

Article 3 APPLICATION

Nationals of either country may apply for the working holiday visas at the Embassy or Consulates of the other country located in their country.

Article 4 SUSPENSION

Either Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public security, public order or public health. Any such suspension and the date of its entry into force, as well as the lifting thereof, shall be notified immediately to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

Article 5
AMENDMENT

1. Amendments to this Agreement may be made at any time by mutual consent of the Parties in writing through diplomatic channels.
2. Amendments referred to in paragraph 1 shall enter into force in accordance with procedure set out in Article 7 paragraph 1, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

Article 6
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultations between the Parties. Either Party may request such consultations, and they shall begin on the earliest mutually convenient date after the other Party receives the request, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties.

Article 7
ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the month when the Parties have notified each other in writing through diplomatic channels that their domestic procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement have been completed.
2. This Agreement shall be valid for an indefinite period of time. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notice through diplomatic channels to the other Party, in which case the date of termination shall be ninety (90) days following the day that the written notice is received by the other Party.
3. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement or the suspension of this Agreement in whole or in part, a participant in the Programme who already holds a valid visa at the date of such termination or suspension shall be permitted to enter or remain in the territory of the host Party until the visa expires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Warsaw on the 24 day of January, 2018, in the Korean, Polish and English languages, all versions being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

For the Government of
the Republic of Korea

For the Government of
the Republic of Poland