

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA  
ON MUTUAL VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF  
DIPLOMATIC, SPECIAL OR SERVICE PASSPORTS

The Government of the Sultanate of Oman and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"),

wishing to enhance bilateral relations between them,

desiring to facilitate travel of their nationals, holders of diplomatic, special or service passports,

in the interest of strengthening their mutual cooperation,

*have agreed as follows.*

Article 1

Nationals of the States of either Contracting Party holding a valid national diplomatic, special or service passport, may enter the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party and stay there for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days per period of one hundred and eighty (180) days or leave the territory of the State of the other Contracting Party without a visa, provided they do not undertake any commercial activity in the State of the other Contracting Party.

Article 2

Nationals of the States of either Contracting Party shall comply with the entry and stay requirements and national legislation in force in the State of the other Contracting Party throughout the duration of their stay.

### Article 3

The competent authorities of either Contracting Party shall reserve the right to deny entry into or stay in the territory of its State to nationals of the State of the other Contracting Party specified in Article 1 of this Agreement for reasons of national security, public order or public health.

### Article 4

1. The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, samples of their passports referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement not later than thirty (30) days from the date of signature of this Agreement.

2. In the event of changes in their respective passports, the competent authority of the Contracting Party concerned shall send, through diplomatic channels, to each other samples of such passports, accompanied by the information on their applicability, not later than thirty (30) days before their introduction date.

### Article 5

The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall consult each other on any difficulties arising from the application or interpretation of this Agreement. Any dispute that arises shall be resolved through diplomatic channels.

### Article 6

This Agreement shall not affect other obligations of the Contracting Parties arising under international agreements, in particular obligations arising from the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963.

Article 7

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the last written notification through diplomatic channels, by which the Contracting Parties inform each other of the fulfilment of the relevant internal procedures.

Article 8

This Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the Contracting Parties. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of any mutually agreed upon amendments to this Agreement. The amendments shall come into effect thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the last written notification by which the Contracting Parties inform each other of the fulfilment of the relevant internal procedures.

Article 9

1. Either Contracting Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement partially or wholly, on the grounds of national security, public order or public health. The Contracting Parties shall notify each other in advance of their intention to suspend the Agreement in writing through diplomatic channels. Such suspension shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the notification of suspension by the other Contracting Party. The Contracting Party which has suspended the application of this Agreement shall immediately inform, through diplomatic channels, the other Contracting Party once the reasons for suspension no longer exist and that the application of this Agreement is resumed.

2. The suspension of the application of the Agreement shall not affect the legal status of the nationals of a Contracting Party who are subject to this Agreement and are in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

Article 10

1. This Agreement is applicable for an indefinite period of time. If either Contracting Party wishes to terminate this Agreement, it shall notify the other Contracting Party in writing through diplomatic channels, and this Agreement shall cease to be effective thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the notification.
2. The termination of the Agreement shall not affect the legal status of the nationals of a Contracting Party who are subject to this Agreement and are in the territory of the other Contracting Party.
3. Done in **Vilnius** on Friday 11/5/2012 in two originals, each one in the Arabic, Lithuanian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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THE SULTANATE OF OMAN

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