Agreement between The Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Peru on mutual visa exemption for holders of Diplomatic, special or service passports

The Sultanate of Oman and the Republic of Peru, hereafter referred to as the "Parties", or individually as the "Party";

Desiring to strengthen bilateral relations between their countries; and

Wishing to facilitate the travel of their respective nationals holding valid diplomatic, special or service passports;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

- Nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic, special or service passports shall be exempt from the requirement of obtaining a visa for the purpose of entering, staying, leaving or transiting through the territory of the other Party for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.
- 2. If the nationals of either Party referred to in the preceding paragraph wish to extend their stay in the territory of the other Party for a period longer than that specified in the same paragraph, they must request an extension from the competent authorities of the other Party prior to the expiry of the specified period, in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.
- 3. Nationals of each of the Parties benefiting from the exemption referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall not carry out any forprofit activity in the territory of the other Party.

- 1. Nationals of either Party holding valid diplomatic, special or service passports, who are assigned to a diplomatic or consular mission or an international organization located in the territory of the other Party, shall be exempted from the requirement of obtaining a visa for the purpose of entering or leaving the territory of the other Party during the period of their assignment, provided that, immediately upon arrival, they request a resident visa from the corresponding Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2. The exemption granted to the nationals of either Party, referred to in the preceding paragraph, shall also apply to members of their dependent family, provided they are holders of valid diplomatic, special or service passports.

ARTICLE 3

Nationals of each of the Parties holding valid diplomatic, special or service passports, may enter, leave or transit through the territory of the other Party using a border checkpoint open to international travel.

ARTICLE 4

Nationals of each of the Parties holding valid diplomatic, special or service passports, shall abide by the laws and regulations in force during their stay in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 5

Each Party reserves the right to refuse the entry, or shorten or terminate the stay in its territory, of any national of the other Party whom it may consider *non grata*, in accordance with its applicable legal provisions.

In the case of loss or damage to a diplomatic, special, or service passport by a national of either Party in the territory of the other Party, the diplomatic or consular mission to which the holder of the passport in question belongs, shall provide documents to enable that person to return to his or her country. At the same time, the diplomatic or consular mission shall immediately inform the other Party of the incident through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 7

- 1. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid diplomatic, special or service passports along with a detailed description of the documents currently being used, no later than thirty (30) days after the entry into force of this Agreement.
- 2. Each Party shall notify the other, through diplomatic channels, of changes to the existing specimens exchanged or the introduction of new passports and must provide a detailed description of such documents, no later than thirty (30) days before they enter into force.

ARTICLE 8

- 1. Either Party may suspend totally or partially the application of this Agreement for national security reasons, public order or public health. The other Party shall immediately be notified in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the suspension and its resumption, stating the date on which the measure shall enter into effect, at least seven (7) days before the decision becomes effective.
- 2. The temporary suspension of this Agreement shall not affect the legal status of the nationals of either Party who are in the territory of the other Party in accordance with this Agreement.

This Agreement may be amended or supplemented by the mutual agreement of the Parties, through the exchange of diplomatic notes in which the date of entry into force of the amendment or supplement shall be specified.

ARTICLE 10

Any disputes arising from the interpretation and/or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved by consultations through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 11

This Agreement shall not affect any obligations arising from other bilateral agreements concluded between the two countries or international instruments ratified by both Parties.

ARTICLE 12

- 1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receiving the last written notification through diplomatic channels by which the Parties notify each other of the completion of their internal legal requirements for its entry into force.
- 2. This Agreement shall be valid for an indefinite period, unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate it in accordance with Article (13).

Either Party may give written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this Agreement. The termination shall take effect three (3) months after notification to the other Party.

This Agreement is signed in Muscat, on 6th of Rajab 1442H, corresponding to 18th of February 2021 in two originals, each in the Arabic, Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancy in interpretation, the English text shall prevail

For	For
the Sultanate of Oman	The Republic of Peru