

法規名稱：AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN WARSAW AND THE WARSAW TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI CONCERNING THE PROGRAMME ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE FOR YOUTH

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THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN WARSAW AND THE WARSAW TRADE OFFICE IN TAIPEI, hereinafter referred to as “ the Signatories ” ,

In order to create opportunities for the exchange of young people intending to visit the other Signatory ’ s jurisdiction for mainly cultural, educational and touristic purposes, aimed at learning about cultural heritage and contemporary artistic achievements as well as the language of the other country, with a possibility of holding casual paid employment in order to supplement their financial resources;

CONVINCED of the value of facilitating this exchange of young people,

HAVE COME TO THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT:

Article 1

1. The Signatories decide to sign this Agreement designed to allow their youth, as individuals, to stay in the other jurisdiction for the purpose of spending holidays with the possibility of holding casual paid employment in order to supplement their financial resources, with cultural, educational and touristic purposes being a main reason for such stay.
2. Each Signatory will grant annually, according to its own laws and procedures, up to 200 (two hundred) long-term multiple entry visas valid for a period of one year to nationals of the other Signatory who meet the conditions of this Agreement

and will submit their application to the respective offices responsible for consular matters, that is, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw and the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei. The number of participants under this Agreement will be counted from the date this Agreement comes into effect until the end of the current year, and then annually from January 1st until December 31st.

3. Applicants will meet the following requirements:

- a) satisfy the eligibility and other criteria set out in the immigration legislation and policies of both jurisdictions with regard to any criteria not set out in subparagraphs b) to k);
- b) have reached the age of 18 years, and are not more than 30 years old, on the date the application is submitted;
- c) have no accompanying dependents;
- d) have not previously benefited from this Programme;
- e) possess a Polish passport or a passport issued by the competent authority in Taiwan, issued not earlier than ten years before applying for a visa, having at least two blank pages and valid at least 90 days after planned date of leaving the host country;
- f) have a valid return ticket or sufficient resources to purchase one; have sufficient financial resources to provide for their needs at the beginning of their stay;
- g) have purchased all-risk insurance for the period for which they are authorized to stay, covering them for accidents at work and for healthcare, including all medical costs and hospitalization, for the full duration of their stay;
- h) prove to the visa officer that their primary objective is to spend holidays, having work as a secondary objective not being the main reason for the visit;
- i) have a sufficient knowledge of English;
- j) pay the required fees; and
- k) be domiciled in one of the Signatories' jurisdiction at the time of the application.

Article 2

1. Each Signatory, in accordance with this Agreement, will allow the participants who meet the requirements set out in Article 1, to enter its jurisdiction.
2. Participants may only benefit from this Agreement once. The duration of their stay will not exceed the authorized period of twelve months and the purpose of their stay will not be subject to any change during this period.

Article 3

1. Persons to whom a visa has been issued, for the purpose of participating in the Programme, will be allowed to work and reside temporarily in the host jurisdiction for the duration of their authorized stay.
2. Participants will be exempt from the obligation to hold a work permit to exercise an activity as a salaried worker. They will only be permitted to engage in temporary employment during their visit and may not work for more than six months.
3. Participants will not be permitted to engage in any study or training for more than six months.

Article 4

Participants of the Programme will comply with the legislation in force in the host jurisdiction, particularly concerning the practice of regulated professions.

Article 5

1. Participants will be treated in the same way as individuals from the host jurisdiction as far as the enforcement of laws and regulations is concerned.
2. When participants are employed, the laws and regulations of the host jurisdiction concerning terms and conditions of work, remuneration, health and safety in employment will apply.

3. Participants and their employers will comply with the regulations of the host jurisdiction in matters relating to social security.
4. Participants will not engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of this Agreement as defined in Article 1 point 1.

Article 6

1. Each Signatory may refuse to approve any particular application it receives.
2. Each Signatory may, consistent with its own legislation, refuse the entry into its jurisdiction of any participant whom it may consider undesirable, or remove from its jurisdiction any participant who has obtained entry under this Agreement.

Article 7

1. This Agreement will come into effect on the date of the last signature. This Agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either Signatory giving three months ' prior written notice to the other Signatory.
2. Each Signatory may temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement giving one month ' s written notice to the other Signatory.
3. Termination or temporary suspension of this Agreement will not affect the right to stay of persons already accepted into the Programme.
4. This Agreement may be amended at any time by written agreement between the Signatories.

The foregoing record represents the agreement reached between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw and the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei on matters referred to therein.

Signed in duplicate, in the English language.



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