

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, PRAGUE AND THE CZECH ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN TAIPEI ON THE YOUTH PROGRAM OF WORKING HOLIDAY

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The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague and the Czech Economic and Cultural Office in Taipei (hereinafter referred to as “ the Offices ”),

In the spirit of promoting a closer co-operation and mutual understanding,

Have decided to establish the Youth Program of Working Holiday (hereinafter referred to as “ the Program ”):

- I. The Program aims to provide wider opportunities for the nationals of each respective territory belonging to the young generation to appreciate the culture and general way of life of the other territory for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding.
- II. The Program should provide arrangements for the young nationals of each territory, which are intended to make it more attractive for them to travel to and enter the other respective territory, primarily to holiday for an extended period and also to engage in employment as an incidental aspect of their holiday in order to supplement their travel funds.
- III. The Program is offered within the respective laws of each territory regarding the employment of young foreigners, in the Czech Republic namely Section 97(b) of the Czech Employment Act.
- IV. The Program will operate under the following conditions:
 1. Participation in the Program will be open to nationals of each territory who
 - (a) are permanently resident in that territory,



- (b) intend to holiday in the other territory, with employment being only an incidental reason for the visit,
 - (c) are, on the date the application is received by the Office of the other territory, between the age of eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26) years, both inclusive,
 - (d) are not accompanied by dependent persons,
 - (e) possess ordinary passports with a validity period longer than the anticipated length of the visit, and a return travel ticket or funds sufficient to purchase such ticket,
 - (f) possess sufficient funds to cover the costs related to their stay in the other territory,
 - (g) comply with all health requirements for entry in the other territory,
 - (h) present a proof of health insurance coverage as required by the national legislation of the other territory,
 - (i) present a declaration in writing that they have no record of criminal convictions; and
 - (j) pay the visa application fee as required by the national legislation of the other territory.
2. Participation in the Program will be subject to the applicable laws of each territory regarding the entry and stay of foreigners.
3. Participation of a person in the Program will be limited to one (1) year from the date of issuance of visa and will not be extended or repeated by the same person.
4. The maximum number of nationals of each territory to participate in the Program in a calendar year will be determined on the basis of reciprocity through an exchange of letters. The letters determining this number will be exchanged within ninety (90) days from the signature of this Memorandum. The number may be changed annually. The number of nationals of each territory participating in the Program will be counted from the



beginning of operation of the Program until the end of the year and then annually from 1 January until 31 December.

5. The Program will operate in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each territory.
6. It is understood that the length of employment or of study or training of persons participating in the Program in the other territory will not exceed six months.
7. The Offices will encourage the appropriate authorities in their respective territories to lend their support to the operation of the Program. The Offices will also provide, through appropriate means, young nationals of the other territory with information about the Program, about the requirements for applicants and about the conditions of the operation of the Program in their respective territories.
8. The Program will operate for an indefinite period, beginning the first day of the fourth month following the signature of this Memorandum.
9. The operation of the Program may be suspended, in whole or in part, especially for reasons of public policy, including public security, public order and public health. Any such suspension, and the lifting thereof, will be immediately notified to the other Office in writing.
10. The operation of the Program may be terminated at any time by a notice in writing. In such case, the operation of the Program will cease three months from the date of receipt of the written notice of termination of the operation of the Program by the other Office.

Done in Prague, on 28 December 2015, in duplicate in the English language.

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