

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO
FOR PROVIDING CONSULAR ASSISTANCE
TO MONTENEGRIN NATIONALS**

The Republic of Turkey and Montenegro, (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desiring to further develop their consular relations based on friendly relations between the two countries,

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations,

Seeking to provide consular assistance to Montenegrin nationals travelling or residing in specified third countries where there is no diplomatic or consular missions of Montenegro,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Turkey established within the territory of the Kingdom of Bahrain, Republic of Benin, Republic of Botswana, Burkina Faso, Republic of Cameroon, Kingdom of Cambodia, Republic of Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of Djibouti, Commonwealth of Dominica, Gabonese Republic, The Republic of The Gambia, Republic of Guinea, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Mali, Sultanate of Oman, State of Palestine, Republic of Rwanda, Republic of South Sudan, Republic of the Sudan, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Uzbekistan and Republic of Zimbabwe where there is no diplomatic mission or consular post of Montenegro, shall provide consular assistance to Montenegrin nationals in the said States, in case of consular emergency or necessity.
2. The Parties shall ensure that the Governments of the Receiving States are aware and have no objections to the arrangements for consular assistance provided for in this Agreement.

Article 2

Subject to the international law and the legislation and practice of the receiving States, the diplomatic missions and consular posts of the Republic of Turkey within the territories of the States mentioned in the Article 1 (1) of this Agreement shall provide consular assistance to nationals of Montenegro in case of detention, arrest or imprisonment as well as assisting repatriation of the distressed nationals of Montenegro.

Article 3

1. The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Podgorica shall be the main channel of communication between the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey within the territories of the States mentioned in the Article 1 (1) of this Agreement and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.
2. The communication shall be in English.

Article 4

1. Subject to the acceptance of the relevant authorities of the States mentioned in the Article 1 (1) of this Agreement, a member of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey may visit the detained, arrested or imprisoned nationals of Montenegro, upon their request.
2. In case of a considerable distance from the seat of the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey, such visit may be refused. In such case, the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey shall try to get information on the condition of the person and share it with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.

Article 5

1. Montenegrin nationals who are in need of a travel document may approach the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey in the respective State with a request of issuing a travel document.
2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro shall provide the diplomatic mission or consular posts of the Republic of Turkey with the requisite blank forms of the travel documents. Specimens of the travel document will be delivered in advance to the competent authorities of the relevant States.
3. The diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey in the respective State shall clear the request for issuing a travel document with the competent authorities of Montenegro through the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Podgorica.
4. The travel document shall be issued only after a written authorization is received in advance from the competent authorities of Montenegro.

Article 6

Where a national of Montenegro approaches the diplomatic mission or consular post of the Republic of Turkey with a request of financial assistance, the said diplomatic mission or consular post shall inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro about this request through the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Podgorica.

Article 7

The Parties shall notify the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the States mentioned in the Article 1 (1) of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 46 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and of article 8 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

Article 8

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties at any time. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same legal procedure prescribed under paragraph 1 of Article 9.

Article 9

1. This agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period of time. Each Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving to the other Party a written notification to that effect

through diplomatic channels. In this case, this agreement shall be terminated 90 (ninety) days after the receipt of the notification.

2. The Agreement shall enter into force 30 (thirty) days after the receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for its entry into force.

Done in Podgorica, on February 11, 2020, in two original copies, in the Turkish, Montenegrin and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation of the Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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