

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA
ON
VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC
OR SERVICE/OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Desiring to strengthen the existent friendly relations between the two countries;

Wishing to facilitate the entry into, departure from and movement between two countries of the citizens - holding valid diplomatic or service/official passports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Citizens of one Party, holding valid diplomatic or service/official passports, shall be exempted from visa requirements for the entry into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Party for the maximum period of ninety (90) days.

2. Either Party may extend, in accordance with its laws and regulations, the duration of stay for the persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article upon requests in writing of the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Posts of the other Party whose citizens the passport holders are.

Article 2

Citizens of one Party, holding valid diplomatic or service/official passports, being members of the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Posts or representatives to international organizations located in the territory of the other Contracting Party, as well as their spouse and children holding valid

