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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON THE ABOLITION OF VISAS BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF ALGERIA

The Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria,

Considering the traditional ties of friendship between the Argentine and Algerian peoples, who desire to strengthen the existing relations between the two countries and to develop bilateral cooperation, both in the field of economics and trade and in the fields of science, technology and culture,

Considering the joint communiqué issued in October 1986 by His Excellency the President of the Argentine Republic and His Excellency the President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria recommending the conclusion of an agreement for the abolition of visas between the two countries,

Have decided as follows:

Article 1

Algerian subjects holding a valid national passport, whether a standard, diplomatic or official passport, and a return or stop-over ticket may enter and leave the territory of the Argentine Republic without having to obtain a visa or similar document in advance.

Article 2

Argentine subjects holding a valid national passport, whether a standard, diplomatic or official passport, and a return or stop-over ticket may enter and leave the territory of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria without having to obtain a visa or similar document in advance.

Article 3

The visa exemption stipulated in articles 1 and 2 shall apply only to stays of no more than three months, irrespective of the reason for travel or the entry status of the subjects of both countries. In applying the Agreement, each Party shall follow the appropriate procedures stipulated in its legislation.

Article 4

With the exception of the provisions stipulated in articles 1, 2 and 3, the subjects of the Argentine Republic and those of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria shall be subject to the laws and regulations pertaining to the entry, stay, exit and permanent residence of foreigners and to the laws and regulations pertaining to engagement in gainful activities by foreigners.

¹ Came into force on 9 May 1989, i.e., 30 days after the Contracting Parties had notified each other of the completion of the constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 7.

In order to facilitate procedures concerning extensions of the period of stay stipulated in article 3, the Contracting Parties shall give preference to those persons who enter either country in the context of strengthening relations and developing cooperation between the two countries.

Article 5

The competent authorities of each Contracting Party shall reserve the right to deny entry to or the right to stay in either country to persons who are deemed undesirable for reasons of security or public order or public welfare.

Article 6

Each Contracting Party shall reserve the right to suspend temporarily application of this Agreement for reasons of security, public order or public welfare.

In such an event, the decision shall be notified immediately to the other Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel.

Similar notification through the same channel must be given when the decision is rescinded.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be approved according to the constitutional provisions in force in each country.

It shall enter into force 30 days after the date on which each Party notifies the other that the said constitutional provisions have been complied with.

Article 8

This Agreement shall remain in effect indefinitely. It may be denounced at any time on three months' notice in writing.

DONE at Buenos Aires on 26 April 1988, in duplicate in the Spanish, Arabic and French languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Argentine Republic:

[Signed]

SUSAN RUIZ CERUTTI
Secretary of State
for Foreign Relations

For the Government
of the People's Democratic Republic
of Algeria:

[Signed]

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