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and
UZBEKISTAN**

**Agreement on freedom of movement. Signed at Tashkent on
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

The French Republic and the Republic of Uzbekistan,

Emphasizing that the establishment of diplomatic relations between Uzbekistan and France has contributed and will contribute to the development of cooperation between the two States,

Aware that the presence in a State of diplomatic agents from another State contributes to mutual understanding between their peoples,

Reiterating their firm attachment to the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,²

Desiring to fulfil the commitments made by the two Parties within the framework of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe concerning freedom of movement,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Each Party shall ensure to all members of the diplomatic mission of the other Party freedom of movement and travel in its territory, in accordance with article 26 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

2. Diplomatic agents shall not be obliged to provide information regarding their movements nor to request prior authorization.

Article 2

Access to certain zones may be limited or prohibited for reasons of national security or defence, in accordance with the provisions of each Party's internal law.

Article 3

The provisions of articles 1 and 2 regarding freedom of movement for members of the diplomatic mission shall be applicable to other citizens of the French Republic and of the Republic of Uzbekistan, including members of political, social and trade union organizations, businessmen and journalists residing in or visiting the territory of the other Party.

Article 4

Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the right of either Party to limit the freedom of movement of a national of the other Party, with the exception of diplomatic and consular agents, in special cases and for reasons of public order.

¹ Came into force on 15 June 1996 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Tashkent, in accordance with article 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 500, p. 95.

Article 5

Nothing in this Agreement shall limit the right of either Party to require a visa for entry into its territory.

Article 6

The obligations undertaken by either Party with respect to third States shall not be affected by the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 7

This Agreement may be denounced by either Party and shall expire three months after the other Party has received notification of the denunciation.

Article 8

This Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged as promptly as possible in Tashkent. The Agreement shall enter into force one month after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE at Tashkent on 26 April 1994, in two copies, each in the French and Uzbek languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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