

**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE**  
**ON A WORKING HOLIDAY SCHEME**

The Czech Republic and the Republic of Chile (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

with the aim of fostering exchange and mutual understanding between Czech and Chilean young people by allowing them to spend holidays in the territory of the other State and perform temporary work during their stay in order to improve their knowledge of the language, culture and society of the other Party, thus promoting mutual understanding between the two States,

Have come to the following Agreement on a Working Holiday Scheme (hereinafter referred to as “the Scheme”):

**Responsibilities of the Chilean Party**

**ARTICLE 1**

The Republic of Chile, through its Embassy in the Czech Republic, under the general instructions of both its Ministry of the Interior and its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and according to the general requirements set forth in the Chilean laws, shall issue a temporary residence visa to nationals of the Czech Republic applying therefor and meeting the following requirements:

- (a) be aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (b) be not accompanied by dependent persons;
- (c) hold a valid passport of the Czech Republic;
- (d) have a return ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (e) have sufficient funds for their maintenance during their stay in the Republic of Chile, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (f) pay the prescribed temporary residence visa application fee;
- (g) submit a health insurance certificate with the extent of coverage required by the laws and regulations in force in the Republic of Chile, valid for the whole period of stay;
- (h) fulfil all health requirements for entry into the territory of the Republic of Chile; and
- (i) submit a signed statement showing the non-existence of a criminal record.

**ARTICLE 2**

Compliance with all of the conditions set forth in Article 1 shall constitute compliance with the Chilean legal requirement according to which the stay of a temporary residence visa holder should be useful or advantageous for the Republic of Chile.

### **ARTICLE 3**

A national of the Czech Republic who has been granted a temporary residence visa under this Scheme shall present it for entry into the territory of the Republic of Chile ninety (90) days from the date of issue thereof, and the temporary residence visa shall be valid for twelve (12) months starting from the date of entry into the territory of the Republic of Chile. The validity of this visa is extendable in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Chile.

### **ARTICLE 4**

1. Any national of the Czech Republic entering the territory of the Republic of Chile under this Agreement shall comply with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Chile and the conditions of this Scheme. Participants in the Scheme may enroll in study or training courses during their stay in the Republic of Chile.
2. According to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Chile, the nationals of the Czech Republic, who have been granted a temporary residence visa under the conditions set forth in Article 1 may engage in any lawful work activity, including short-term employment, during their stay in the Republic of Chile.

### **Responsibilities of the Czech Party**

### **ARTICLE 5**

The Czech Republic, through its Embassy in the Republic of Chile, shall issue, without prejudice to Article 6, a long-term visa, valid for twelve (12) months period to nationals of the Republic of Chile applying therefor and meeting the following requirements:

- (a) plan to spend holidays in the Czech Republic, on the understanding that employment is an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- (b) be aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (c) be not accompanied by dependent persons;
- (d) hold a passport of the Republic of Chile valid for at least three months beyond the expected period of stay in the territory of the Czech Republic;
- (e) have a return ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (f) have sufficient funds for their maintenance during their stay in the Czech Republic, at the discretion of the competent authorities;
- (g) submit a signed statement proving the non-existence of conviction for a crime or misdemeanor in the Republic of Chile;
- (h) submit two photographs;
- (i) pay the prescribed visa application fee;
- (j) submit a health insurance certificate with the extent of coverage required by the laws and regulations in force in the Czech Republic, valid for the whole period of stay; and
- (k) fulfil all health requirements for entry into the territory of the Czech Republic.

### **ARTICLE 6**

The Czech Republic shall issue each year the visas mentioned in Article 5 up to a number that shall be specified through an exchange of diplomatic notes.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

The nationals of the Republic of Chile who have been granted a visa pursuant to Article 5 and meet the requirements prescribed in Article 5 may engage in lawful gainful activities without a work permit during their stay in the territory of the Czech Republic for a period not exceeding one year.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

All the nationals of the Republic of Chile who have entered the territory of the Czech Republic under this Agreement shall comply with the laws and regulations of the Czech Republic and the conditions of this Scheme.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

The validity of the visa issued by the Czech Party under this Scheme cannot be extended.

### **General provisions**

#### **ARTICLE 10**

1. Either Party may refuse a visa application in accordance with its national laws and regulations.
2. Either Party may, pursuant to its national laws and regulations, deny entry into its territory to a national of the other Party that may be considered undesirable or persona non-grata, or deport from its territory any such national who has entered under this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

1. The relevant authorities of either Party shall issue the visas under this Scheme without delay.
2. The Parties shall inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of the administrative procedures and conditions related to the implementation of this Agreement.
3. The Parties shall inform each other of any amendments to their respective laws and regulations related to the implementation of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

Either Party may temporarily suspend the implementation of this Agreement, in whole or in part, due to public security reasons, public order, public health, or on any other causes prescribed in their respective laws. This suspension, as well as the date upon which it shall take effect and the cancellation thereof, shall be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

#### **ARTICLE 13**

1. Either Party may, through diplomatic channels, request at any time to hold consultations regarding the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Agreement, including any matter concerning possible inconsistencies of any changes to their respective laws and regulations or their administrative procedures and conditions, with the provisions

- of this Agreement, or concerning any proposed amendments to this Agreement. The other Party shall respond to the request within a sixty-day period.
2. This Agreement shall be subject to a review after a two-year period from the date of its entry into force and, subsequently, at the request of either Party.

### **Entry into force and termination**

#### **ARTICLE 14**

1. The Parties shall notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the fulfilment of their domestic legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the last of the notifications received.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving three months' notice to the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels. In this case, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply to persons who have been issued visas under this Agreement, until the expiry of their respective visas.

Done at..... Prague ..... on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of..... October ..... 2015, in two originals in the Czech, Spanish and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancies, the English version text shall prevail.

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