

Pursuant to Article 14 paragraph 2 of the Foreigners Law (“Official Gazette of Montenegro” No. 56/14, 28/15 and 16/16) the Government of Montenegro at its session, held on 12 May 2009, adopted the

## **REGULATION ON THE VISA REGIME**

### **Article 1**

Nationals of the following states may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 90 days with a valid travel document without a visa:

Republic of Albania, the Principality of Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, the Argentine Republic, Aruba, Azerbaijan, the Commonwealth of Australia, Republic of Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, the Kingdom of Belgium, Bermuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Federal Republic of Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Chile, the Kingdom of Denmark, Domenica, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Grenade, the Republic Guatemala, the Hellenic Republic, the Holly See, the Republic of Honduras, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Italy, the State of Israel, Japan, Qatar, the Republic of Cyprus, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Costa Rica, Kuwait, the Republic of Latvia, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Republic of Lithuania, the Duke of the Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Hungary, Republic of Macedonia, Malaysia, Republic of Malta, Mauritius, United Mexican States, The Republic of Moldova, the Principality of Monaco, the Republic of Nicaragua, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Holland, the Netherlands Antilles, the Kingdom of Norway, New Zealand, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Panama, the Republic of Paraguay, the Republic of Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Romania, the Republic of El Salvador, Samoa, the Republic of San Marino, the Republic of Seychelles, the Republic of Singapore, the United States of America, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Serbia, St. Lucia, St. Christopher and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Holy Virgin Grenadines, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, Taiwan, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, the Republic of Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ukraine, the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The exemption from the visa requirement also applies to the holders of valid travel documents issued by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China.

### **Article 2**

Nationals of the following states may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days with a valid identity card or a document confirming their identity and nationality:

Member States of the European Union, the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco, the Republic of San Marino, the Kingdom of Norway, the Principality of Lichtenstein, the Republic of Ireland, the Holly See, the Swiss Confederation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Serbia, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Macedonia, and the Republic of Kosovo.

### **Article 3**

Nationals of the Republic of Ecuador, the Republic of Cuba, the Republic of Peru, and the Russian Federation may enter, pass through the territory of, and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, with a valid travel document without a visa.

### **Article 4**

Nationals of the states not referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of this Regulation, or with which no international agreement on entrance, stay or passing through the territory of Montenegro has been concluded, may enter and stay, i.e. pass through the territory of Montenegro, on the basis of valid travel document containing a visa.

### **Article 5**

Holders of travel documents containing a valid Schengen visa, a valid visa of the United States of America, a valid visa of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Northern Ireland, or a permission to stay in these countries, may enter and stay, i.e. pass through the territory of Montenegro up to 30 days, and not longer than the expiration date of issued visa, if the period of validity of visa is less than 30 days.

### **Article 6**

Holders of travel documents containing a valid visa of the United Arab Emirates may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 10 days without a visa, provided the confirmation of a tourist arrangement.

### **Article 7**

Holders of travel documents issued by the United Nations Organization or its Specialized Agencies (Laissez-Passer) may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 90 days without a visa.

### **Article 8**

Holders of travel documents issued by the European Union Member States or the United States of America, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Iceland, the Swiss Confederation, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and Japan, based on the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees from 1951 or Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons from 1954, as well as travel documents for foreigners may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days without a visa.

### **Article 9**

Nationals of states with which bilateral agreements on abolishing visas for holders of diplomatic and official passports, i.e. conditions of traveling have been concluded, may enter, stay and pass through the territory of Montenegro in accordance with these agreements.

### **Article 10**

Holders of a valid passport, diplomatic or official passport, accredited to the Diplomatic Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro or whose passport contains a seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro or have a special identification card issued, may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro without a visa.

### **Article 11**

Notwithstanding Article 3 of this Regulation, nationals of the Russian Federation may enter, pass through the territory of Montenegro and stay in Montenegro up to 90 days, with valid travel document, without visas, from the date this regulation enters into force until 31 October 2016.

### **Article 12**

This decision enters into force on the eighth day from the day of its publication in the “Official Gazette of Montenegro”.

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