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## DECREE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo and Article 4, paragraph 3 of the Law Nr.03/L-004 for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Service, I hereby issue the following;

### **D e c r e e**

On the ratification of the Agreement on Readmission of Persons who have entered and / or reside without Authorization and relevant Protocol of this Agreement, between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the Benelux States) and the Republic of Kosovo, signed in Brussels, on May 12, 2011, and received by the Office of the President of the Republic of Kosovo on July 5, 2011.

Pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, the ratified agreement shall be forwarded to the Parliament of the Republic of Kosovo as a notification.

The ratified agreement shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Decree No: DMN-016-2011

Prishtina, 11 July 2011

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Atifete Jahjaga  
President of the Republic of Kosovo

**AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG  
AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS**

**(THE STATES OF THE BENELUX)**

**AND**

**THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO**

**CONCERNING**

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**THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,  
THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG  
AND  
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,**  
acting jointly by virtue of the provisions of the Benelux Convention concluded on 11 April 1960  
(the States of the BENELUX),

**AND**

**THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO,**

hereafter referred to as "the Parties",

Striving to promote cooperation between the Parties and to improve communication between them in order to better execute the laws and regulations on the circulation of persons,

Striving to reconfirm their common desire to effectively combat the illegal immigration of Benelux nationals or Kosovar citizens as well as of third State nationals,

Striving to fulfil the obligation under international law to readmit their own nationals, especially article 12, paragraph 4, of the International Covenant of 19 December 1966 on Civil and Political Rights,

Striving to establish an obligation to readmit the third State nationals between the Parties, under the conditions set forth in this Agreement,

Striving, on the basis of reciprocity, to facilitate the readmission of persons who have entered and/or are residing on the territory of another Party without authorisation, and the transit of persons to be removed,

Concerned to ensure that such readmission takes place quickly and safely, according to procedures which guarantee respect for human dignity;

Have agreed as follows:



**ARTICLE 1**  
**Definitions and scope**

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall be understood to have the following meanings:

1. "territory":
  - for the States of the Benelux: the combined territory in Europe of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
  - for the Republic of Kosovo: the territory of the Republic of Kosovo;
2. "person who has entered and/or is residing without authorisation": anyone who does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions in force for entry or residence;
3. "readmission":

the readmission of a person of whom it can be proven or plausibly demonstrated that he has either the nationality of one of the States of Benelux, the citizenship of the Republic of Kosovo or who is a third State national and who does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions for entry or residence in the territory of one of the other Parties;
4. "own national or citizen":
  - (1) Anyone who has the nationality of one of the States of the Benelux;
  - (2) Anyone who has the citizenship or is eligible for the citizenship of the Republic of Kosovo in accordance with Article 29 of the Law of Citizenship of Kosovo;
5. "third State": any State which is neither a State of the Benelux nor the Republic of Kosovo;
6. "third State national": anyone who has neither the nationality of one of the States of the Benelux nor the citizenship of the Republic of Kosovo, including stateless persons;
7. "stateless person": a person whose status is governed by the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons of 28 September 1954;
8. "requesting Party": the Party on whose territory a person who has entered and/or is residing without authorisation is to be found and which requests the readmission of this person or his transit, under the conditions set forth in this Agreement;
9. "requested Party": the Party which is asked to readmit a person who has entered and/or is residing without authorisation to its territory or to allow his transit over its territory, under the conditions set forth in this Agreement;
10. "residence permit": authorisation issued by one of the Parties, regardless of what type, which gives a person the right to stay on its territory. This does not include temporary permission to reside with a view to the processing of an asylum application or of a request for a residence permit.



## ARTICLE 2

### Readmission of own nationals or citizens

- (1) Each Party shall readmit to its territory, at the request of the other Party, without any formalities other than those which are set forth in this Agreement, a person who does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions for entry into or residence in the territory of the requesting Party, when it can be proven, or, on the basis of *prima facie* evidence, it can be plausibly demonstrated, that he has the nationality or the citizenship of the requested Party.
- (2) The readmission obligation in paragraph (1) also applies in the case of a person who, after entering the territory of the requesting Party, has lost the nationality or the citizenship of the requested Party, unless the person concerned has received at least a naturalisation commitment from the requesting Party.
- (3) At the request of the requesting Party, and in accordance with the provisions of article 7, paragraph (6) of this agreement, the requested Party shall immediately and within three days at the latest after the date of reception of the request issue the travel documents required for the return journey of the persons to be readmitted.
- (4) The requesting Party shall readmit this person on the same conditions should it emerge from examination within three months at the latest following the readmission of the person concerned that at the time of leaving the territory of the requesting Party he did not have the nationality or the citizenship of the requested Party, unless the readmission obligation follows from paragraph (2).

## ARTICLE 3

### Readmission of third State nationals and stateless persons

- (1) Each Party shall readmit, at the request of the other Party and without any formalities other than those which are set forth in this Agreement, any third State national to its territory who does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions for entry into or residence in the territory of the requesting Party, when it can be proven, or on the basis of *prima facie* evidence it can be plausibly demonstrated, that this national:
  1. possesses a valid residence permit issued by the requested Party, or
  2. possesses a valid visa, other than a transit visa, issued by the requested Party, or
  3. upon entering the territory of the requesting Party possessed a valid residence permit or a valid visa, other than a transit visa, issued by the requested Party, or
  4. entered the territory of the requesting Party after having travelled through the territory of the requested Party or resided there.
- (2) The readmission obligation set forth in paragraph (1) does not apply in the event that the requesting Party issued to the third State national concerned, before or after that person's entry into its territory, a visa other than a transit visa, or a residence permit with a longer period of validity than that of the visa or the residence permit which was issued by the requested Party.



- (3) The requested Party undertakes, towards the third State national to be readmitted, to comply with the provisions of article 33 of the Convention of 28 July 1951 relating to the Status of Refugees, as amended by the Protocol of 31 January 1967 relating to the Status of Refugees, the provisions of article 3 of the Convention of 4 November 1950 for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the provisions of article 7 of the International Covenant of 19 December 1966 on Civil and Political Rights and the provisions of article 3 of the Convention of 10 December 1984 against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, even if it is not a party to these Conventions.

#### ARTICLE 4

##### Submission of the request for readmission

- (1) A request for readmission on the basis of article 2 or 3 shall be submitted in writing to the competent authority of the requested Party.
- (2) Each request for readmission shall include the following information:
1. the personal details of the person concerned (surname, given names, any previous names, parent's names, nicknames and pseudonyms, alias, sex, date of birth and, if possible, place of birth and last place of residence in the territory of the requested Party);
  2. copies of the items of evidence as mentioned in article 5 or 6.
- (3) The request for readmission shall also include the following information, where appropriate:
1. evidence that the person to be transferred needs special (medical or other) treatment or must be transported by ambulance;
  2. notification of all other protective or safety measures which might be necessary for this transfer.
- (4) The request for readmission may be replaced by a written communication to the requested Party within a reasonable period to secure the readmission of the person concerned, provided that the person to be readmitted possesses a valid travel document and, if applicable, a valid visa or valid residence permit of the requested Party.
- (5) If the person to be readmitted is in the international zone of an airport of one of the Parties, the competent airport authorities may agree on a simplified procedure.

#### ARTICLE 5

##### Proof with regard to own nationals or citizens

- (1) The proof of nationality or citizenship in accordance with article 2 can be furnished by means of the following documents:
1. a valid passport or passport-replacing travel document with photo (*laissez-passer*);
  2. a valid identity card;



3. a valid military identity card or other armed forces personnel identity card with a photo of the holder;
4. a valid seaman's book;
5. a UNMIK travel document or identity card;
6. a valid consular card;
7. other official documents indicating the nationality or the citizenship of the person concerned, issued by the requested Party and bearing a photo;
8. a document, as described above, which is no longer valid on the date on which the request for readmission is sent;
9. information from the Visa Information System (VIS)<sup>1</sup>, provided the Commission has adopted a decision on the adequate protection of personal data in that third country in accordance with Article 25(6) of Directive 95/46/EC.

When such documents are presented, the Parties shall recognise the person's nationality or citizenship without further formalities.

(2) *Prima facie* evidence of nationality or citizenship in accordance with article 2 can be furnished by means of the following documents or items:

1. a copy of one of the documents mentioned in paragraph (1);
2. an official document of identification issued by the former Republic of Yugoslavia;
3. other documents which may help to establish the nationality or the citizenship of the person concerned (driving licence etc.);
4. a document indicating consular registration, proof of nationality or citizenship, proof issued by the municipal registry of births, marriages and death or birth certificates issued by UNMIK;
5. a company pass;
6. copies of the documents mentioned in points 2 to 4 inclusive;
7. the language in which the person communicates;
8. a reliable witness statement;
9. the statement made by the person himself.

When such documents or items are presented, the Parties shall accept the nationality or citizenship as having been established, unless the requested Party can disprove it.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 767/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 concerning the Visa Information System (VIS) and the exchange of data between Member States on short-stay visas (VIS Regulation), JO L 218, 13.8.2008, p. 60



- (3) If none of the documents or items mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) can be presented, the requesting Party may request the requested Party to perform a research in its civil register. A positive outcome of this research shall be considered as a proof in paragraph (1).
- (4) If none of the documents, items or data mentioned in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) can be presented, but the requesting Party believes that a presumption exists with regard to the nationality or the citizenship of the person to be readmitted, the competent authorities of the requested Party shall take the necessary measures to determine the nationality or the citizenship of the person concerned. To this end the diplomatic or consular mission of the requested Party accredited with the requesting Party will interview the person concerned in order to determine whether he is one of its own nationals or citizens.
- (5) If, for factual or technical reasons, the diplomatic or consular mission of the requested Party accredited with the requesting Party is unable to interview the person concerned, this task shall be handled in exceptional circumstances by either an expert appointed on a common agreement or an invited delegation from the requested Party accredited with the requesting Party.

#### ARTICLE 6

##### Proof with regard to third State nationals

- (1) Proof that the conditions set for the readmission of third State nationals mentioned in article 3 have been met can be furnished by means of the following items of evidence:
  1. valid visas or residence permits issued by the requested Party;
  2. visas or residence permits issued by the requested Party whose period of validity has expired within the previous two years;
  3. entry / exit stamps or similar marks in the travel document of the person concerned demonstrating his entry into or residence in the territory of the requested Party or demonstrating his entry into the territory of the requesting Party from that of the requested Party (travel route);
  4. documents issued in the person's name by the requested Party (e.g. driving licence, identity card);
  5. documents issued by the registry of births, marriages and deaths or registration on the territory of the requested Party;
  6. copies of the documents named in points 1 to 5 inclusive.

The above items of evidence shall be recognised between the Parties without any further formalities.

- (2) *Prima facie* proof that the conditions set for the readmission of third State nationals mentioned in article 3 have been met can be furnished by means of the following items of evidence:
  1. travel tickets, documents or invoices bearing the person's name if they show the person's entry into, or residence in, the territory of the requested Party, or that show his entry into the territory of the requesting Party from that of the requested Party (e.g. hotel bills, appointment cards for visit to doctor/dentist, passes granting access to public/private institutions, passenger lists for plane or boat trips);



2. information showing that the person concerned used the services of a tour guide or travel agency;
3. official declarations, in particular by border control officials working at the border of the requested Party and other public servants who can testify that the person concerned crossed the border of the requested Party;
4. official declarations by public servants about the presence of the person concerned in the territory of the requested Party;
5. a residence permit issued by the requested Party which expired more than two years ago;
6. a written declaration describing the place where, and the circumstances in which, the person concerned was intercepted after entering the territory of the requesting Party;
7. information provided by an international organisation with regard to the person's identity and his residence in the territory of the requested Party or his travel route from the territory of the requested Party to that of the requesting Party;
8. a witness statement made by a travelling companion;
9. statements made by the person himself;
10. other documents (for example entrance tickets not bearing the person's name) or reliable information on the basis of which the person's residence in or journey through the territory of the requested Party can be credibly established.

When this *prima facie* evidence is furnished, the Parties assume that the conditions have been met, unless the requested Party can disprove it.

#### **ARTICLE 7** **Time limits**

- (1) A request to readmit a Party's own national or citizen can be submitted at any time by the competent authority of the requesting Party, if it has been established that the person concerned does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions for entry into or residence in the territory of the requesting Party.
- (2) A request for the readmission of a third State national must be submitted by the competent authority of the requesting Party no later than one year after the requesting Party has ascertained that this person does not fulfil or no longer fulfils the conditions for entry into or residence in the territory of the requesting Party. If there are legal or practical impediments preventing the request from being submitted within the time allotted, the period shall be extended on request, but only, at the latest, until such time as these impediments have been removed.
- (3) A request for readmission must be answered immediately, and in any event within 28 calendar days at the latest, and the reason(s) for refusing a readmission request must be specified. This period shall begin on the date of receipt of the request for readmission. If there is no answer within this period, it shall be assumed that the transfer has been approved.
- (4) The results of a research in the civil register, in accordance with article 5, paragraph (3), must be transmitted immediately to the requesting Party, and in any event within 7 calendar days after the date of its request.



- (5) After the transfer has been approved, or, where appropriate, after the 28 calendar days period has elapsed, the requesting Party shall transfer the person whose readmission has been agreed immediately, and in any case within three months at the latest. This period may be extended, on request, by the time required to remove legal or practical impediments.
- (6) At the request of the requesting Party, the requested Party shall provide immediately, and in any case within three working days at the latest, the travel documents necessary for the person's return, bearing his name and valid for three months. If the requested Party cannot provide the requested travel document within three working days after the date of receipt of the request, the requested Party will be deemed to have consented to the use of a travel document provided by the requesting Party. If the person concerned cannot be transferred before the expiry of the initial travel document, for legal or practical reasons, the requested Party shall within three working days provide a new travel document with the same period of validity.

#### ARTICLE 8

##### Transfer modalities and form of transport

- (1) Before a person is transferred, the competent authorities of the requesting Party shall inform the competent authorities of the requested Party in writing of the date and modalities of the transfer and of the use of any escorts.
- (2) No form of transport – whether by land, sea or air – is prohibited, but transfers generally take place by air. Either scheduled or charter flights may be used.

#### ARTICLE 9

##### Transit

- (1) The Parties shall authorize the transit of third State nationals through their territory if another Party so requests, if they are given assurances that these persons will travel onward through any other transit States and will be readmitted by the State of destination.
- (2) The Parties shall do whatever is necessary to limit the transit of third State nationals to cases in which these persons cannot be transferred directly to the State of destination.
- (3) Transit can be refused by the Parties:
  1. if the third State national runs a genuine risk in the State of destination or some other transit State of being subjected to torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the death penalty, or persecution because of his race, religion, nationality, political convictions or membership of a particular social group;
  2. if the third State national will be prosecuted under the criminal law or subject to the enforcement of a criminal judgement in the territory of the requested Party.
- (4) The Parties may withdraw any approval previously granted if later circumstances as referred to in paragraph (3) arise which impede transit, or if the person's onward travel into any transit States or his readmission by the State of destination is no longer assured. In such cases, the requesting Party shall immediately readmit the person concerned to its territory.



**ARTICLE 10**  
**Transit procedure**

- (1) A transit request must be submitted in writing to the competent authorities and must include the following information:
1. type of transit (by air, land or sea), the other possible transit States and the State of the intended final destination;
  2. personal details of the person concerned (surname, given names, date of birth and, as appropriate, place of birth, nationality or citizenship, type and number of the travel document);
  3. proposed border crossing, time of transfer and possible use of escorts;
  4. a declaration that, according to the requesting Party, the conditions defined in article 9, paragraphs (1) and (2) have been met, and that no reasons are known for a refusal on the basis of article 9, paragraph (3).
- (2) The competent authority of the requested Party shall immediately, inform the competent authority of the requesting Party in writing of the authorisation for admission, with confirmation of the place where the border will be crossed and the planned time of admission, or of the refusal of admission and the reasons.
- (3) If the transit takes place by air, the necessary facilities shall be provided to the person who is in transit and any escorts with a view to accessing the national or international zone of the airport of the requested Party.
- (4) The competent authorities of the requested Party shall lend their support to the transit, subject to mutual agreement, in particular by supervising the persons concerned and making suitable facilities available for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**Costs**

Without prejudice to the right of the competent authorities to claim the costs arising from the readmission from the person to be readmitted or from third parties, all costs related to readmission and transit on the basis of this Agreement up to the border of the State of final destination shall be paid by the requesting Party.



## ARTICLE 12 Data protection

Personal data shall be furnished only when it is necessary for the implementation of this Agreement by the competent authorities of the Parties. The processing and handling of personal data in a given case are subject to the laws of the Republic of Kosovo and, if the handling is done by a competent authority of a State of the Benelux, to the provisions of Directive 95/46/EC of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and the national legislation established on the basis of this Directive. In addition, the following principles apply:

1. personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully;
2. personal data must be obtained for the specific, explicitly defined and justified objective of implementing this Agreement and may not be processed further by the communicating or receiving authority in any way that is incompatible with that objective;
3. personal data must be appropriate, relevant and not excessive, given the objectives for which they are collected and/or are subsequently processed; in particular, the personal data provided may not concern anything other than the following:
  - the personal details of the person to be transferred (surname, given name, any previous names, nicknames or pseudonyms, date and place of birth, sex, current and previous nationality or citizenship);
  - identity card or passport (serial number, period of validity, issue date, issuing authority, place of issue);
  - stopping places and travel routes;
  - other data useful for the identification of the person to be transferred or for examining the readmission requirements on the basis of this Agreement;
4. personal data must be accurate and must be updated as necessary;
5. personal data must not be kept in a form which makes it possible to identify the persons concerned any longer than is necessary in order to achieve the objectives for which the data were collected or are subsequently processed;
6. the communicating and the receiving authorities shall take all appropriate measures to ensure, where necessary, the correction, deletion or masking of personal data when the processing is not in accordance with the provisions of this article, in particular because the data are inappropriate, irrelevant, inaccurate or excessive in relation to the objective of the processing. This includes notifying the other Party of each correction, deletion or masking;
7. on request, the receiving authority shall inform the communicating authority of the use that is being made of the data provided and of the results obtained;
8. personal data may be provided solely to the competent authorities. Passing them on to other authorities requires prior approval from the communicating authority;
9. the communicating and receiving authorities are obliged to keep written records of any provision or receipt of personal data.



**ARTICLE 13**  
**Non affection clause**

This Agreement in no way impairs the obligations deriving from:

1. the Convention of 28 July 1951 relating to the Status of Refugees, as amended by the Protocol of 31 January 1967 relating to the Status of Refugees and the Convention of 28 September 1954 relating to the Status of Stateless Persons;
2. conventions on extradition and transit;
3. the Convention of 4 November 1950 for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms;
4. the International Covenant of 19 December 1966 on Civil and Political Rights;
5. the Convention of 10 December 1984 against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
6. the European Convention of 26 November 1987 for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
7. European Community law, including the Agreement concluded on 14 June 1985 in Schengen on the gradual abolition of checks at common borders and the Convention of 19 June 1990 applying the Schengen Agreement;
8. international asylum agreements, in particular the Council Regulation (EC) No. 343/2003 of 18 February 2003 establishing the criteria and mechanisms for determining the Member State responsible for examining an asylum application lodged in one of the Member States by a third country national;
9. international conventions and agreements concerning the readmission of foreign nationals. This applies in particular to Annex 9 to the Chicago Convention of 7 December 1944.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**Committee of Experts**

- (1) The Parties shall assist one another in applying and interpreting this Agreement. For this purpose they shall appoint a Committee of Experts which shall in particular:
  1. monitor the application of this Agreement;
  2. make proposals to resolve issues relating to the application of this Agreement;
  3. propose amendments and supplements to this Agreement;
  4. elaborate and recommend appropriate measures to control illegal immigration.

- (2) The Parties reserve the right to approve or to reject the measures proposed by the Committee of Experts.
- (3) The Committee shall consist of one representative for Belgium, one representative for Luxembourg, one representative for the Netherlands and three (3) representatives for the Republic of Kosovo. The Parties shall designate therein the chairman and his deputies. Deputy members shall be appointed. If necessary, other experts may be involved in the Committee's activities.
- (4) The Committee shall meet as necessary at the request of one of the Parties.

#### **ARTICLE 15** **Implementing Protocol**

All necessary practical provisions for the implementation of this Agreement shall be laid down in the Implementing Protocol. The Implementing Protocol regulates *inter alia*:

1. the designation of the competent authorities of the Parties;
2. the designation of border crossings;
3. the conditions under which and the manner in which persons to be readmitted or to travel in transit are escorted.

#### **ARTICLE 16** **Territorial application**

With regard to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, application of this Agreement can be extended to the parts of the Kingdom which are situated outside Europe through a notification to the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, depositary of this Agreement, which shall inform the other Parties thereof.

#### **ARTICLE 17** **Entry into force**

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of receipt by the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium of the notifications of two Signatory States, one of which is the Republic of Kosovo, to the effect that the internal formalities required for entry into force have been observed.
- (2) With regard to any other Signatory State, this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of receipt by the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium of the notification to the effect that the internal formalities required for entry into force have been observed.



- (3) The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium shall inform each of the Signatory States of the notifications mentioned in paragraph (1) and (2) and of the dates of the entry into force of this Agreement vis-à-vis the Parties.

**ARTICLE 18**  
**Suspension, termination**

- (1) This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period.
- (2) The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands jointly and the Republic of Kosovo can suspend this Agreement, after notification to the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, which shall inform the other Parties thereof, for serious reasons, in particular relating to the protection of state security, the public order, or public health. With regard to the withdrawal of such a measure, the Parties will immediately inform one another through diplomatic channels.
- (3) The suspension of this Agreement shall take effect on the first day of the first month following the month in which the notification mentioned in paragraph (2) is received by the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium.
- (4) The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands jointly and the Republic of Kosovo can, for serious reasons, terminate this Agreement, after communication to the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, which shall inform the other Parties thereof.
- (5) The termination of this Agreement shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the month in which the notification mentioned in paragraph (4) is received by the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium.

**ARTICLE 19**  
**Depositary**

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium shall be the depositary of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the Parties, duly authorised for this purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Brussels, on 12 May 2011, in the English, Dutch, French, Albanian and Serbian languages, the texts in each of the languages being equally authentic. In the event of differences in interpretation, the English text (working language) shall prevail.

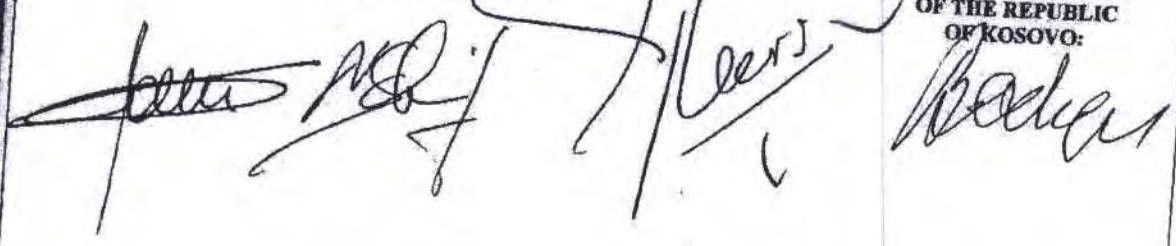
*The original will be filed with the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, depositary of this Agreement, which shall send a certified and authenticated copy thereof to all Parties.*

**FOR THE KINGDOM  
OF BELGIUM:**

**FOR  
THE GRAND DUCHY  
OF LUXEMBOURG:**

**FOR THE KINGDOM  
OF THE NETHERLANDS:**

**FOR  
THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOSOVO:**

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**IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOL**  
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On the basis of article 15 of the Agreement signed on 12 May 2011 at Brussels between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the States of the BENELUX) and the Republic of Kosovo concerning the readmission of persons who have entered and/or are residing without authorisation,

hereafter referred to as "the Agreement",

Have agreed as follows:



**ARTICLE 1**  
**Definitions**

For the application of this Implementing Protocol, the following terms shall be understood to have the following meanings:

1. **diplomatic mission:** the diplomatic mission of the requested Party on the territory of the requesting Party;
2. **escort(s):** the person (or persons) assigned by the requesting Party to accompany the person to be readmitted, or who is in transit.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**Request for readmission**  
(articles 4 and 7, paragraph (3) of the Agreement)

1. A request for readmission shall be submitted by fax or electronically, containing the information as set forth in article 4 of the Agreement to the competent authority of the requested Party.
2. A request for readmission of an own national or citizen shall be made using the form attached as annex 1 A to this Implementing Protocol. A request for readmission of a third State national shall be made using the form attached as annex 1 B to this Implementing Protocol.
3. If the conditions set forth in article 4, paragraph (4) of the Agreement have been met, a written communication using the form attached as annex 3 to this Implementing Protocol will suffice.
4. To provide or obtain more detailed information on a particular request for readmission, the requesting Party shall apply to the competent authority of the requested Party.
5. The response to a request for readmission shall be sent by fax or electronically to the competent authority of the requesting Party, respectively using the form attaches as annex 1A or 1B to this Implementing Protocol.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**Travel documents**  
(article 7, paragraph (6) of the Agreement)

1. In the event of a positive response to the request for readmission, the travel documents necessary for the return journey in accordance with article 7, paragraph (6) of the Agreement shall be issued in the name of the person to be transferred and delivered by the diplomatic mission to the competent authorities of the requesting Party.
2. On the basis of article 7, paragraph (6) of the Agreement, if the diplomatic mission is unable to provide the requested travel document within three (3) working days after the date of receipt of the request for it, the requested Party shall be deemed to have consented to the use of a travel document provided by the requesting Party. The documents that the Parties will use for this purpose are attached as annexes 4 and 5 to this Implementing Protocol.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**Transfer**  
(article 8 of the Agreement)

1. The competent authority of the requesting Party shall inform the competent authority of the requested Party of the intended transfer, by fax or electronically, at least two working days ahead of time. For this purpose it shall use the form attached as annex 2 to this Implementing Protocol.
2. If the transfer of the person to be readmitted can not be realised within the three month period referred to in article 7, paragraph (5) of the Agreement, it shall immediately inform the competent authority of the requested Party thereof.
3. If medical reasons justify transport by road or sea, the competent authorities of the requesting Party shall make separate mention of this fact on the form attached as annex 2 to this Implementing Protocol.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**Procedure regarding transit of third country nationals and stateless persons**  
(articles 9 and 10 of the Agreement)

1. A transit request shall be submitted at least two days before the planned transit by fax or electronically to the competent authority of the requested Party. This request shall be made using the form attached as annex 6 to this Implementing Protocol.
2. The competent authority of the requested Party shall respond immediately, by fax or electronically, stating whether it consents to the transit and the time for which it has been scheduled, the designated border crossing, the transport method and the use of escorts. This reply shall be made using the form mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article.
3. In principle, transit shall take place by air.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**Support for transit**  
(article 10, paragraph (4) of the Agreement)

1. If the requesting Party deems it necessary to have the support of the authorities of the requested Party for a particular transit, that request will be indicated in the form attached as Annex 6 to this Implementing Protocol.
2. In its response to the transit request, the requested Party will also state whether it can provide the requested support. For this purpose Parties shall enter into more detailed consultation with one another if necessary.
3. Escorts guarding and assisting the embarkation of the person concerned will operate under the authority of the Requested Party.



**ARTICLE 7**  
**Obligations for escorts**  
(article 15, paragraph (3) of the Agreement)

1. The authority of escorts accompanying a person in transit is limited to self-defence. In addition, in the absence of any officials of the requested Party who are authorised to take the necessary action or in order to support such officials, the escorts may respond to an immediate and serious threat in a reasonable and proportionate manner in order to prevent the person concerned from fleeing, injuring himself or third parties or causing damage to property.
2. Escorts must adhere to the law of the requested Party in all circumstances.
3. Escorts shall perform their task unarmed and in civilian dress. They must be in the possession of papers showing that the readmission or transit has been approved, and must at all times be able to prove their identity and official instructions.
4. The authorities of the requested Party shall grant the same protection and assistance to the escorts, while the latter are performing their duties within the framework of the Agreement, as they grant to their own officials who are authorised to take such action.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**Designation of competent authorities**  
(article 15, paragraph (1) of the Agreement)

The Parties shall exchange in writing, pursuant to article 15, paragraph (1) of the Agreement, lists of the authorities competent to implement the Agreement ultimately 30 days after the conclusion of this Implementing Protocol. They shall inform one another immediately of any change in this list.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**Designation of border crossings**  
(article 15, paragraph (2) of the Agreement)

The Parties shall inform one another in writing, pursuant to article 15, paragraph (2) of the Agreement, of the border crossings at which persons will be actually transferred and admitted, ultimately 30 days after the conclusion of this Implementing Protocol. They shall inform one another immediately of any changes in this list.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**Costs**  
(article 11 of the Agreement)

Costs incurred by the requested Party in connection with readmission and transit that are to be borne by the requesting Party pursuant to article 11 of the Agreement shall be compensated by the requesting Party upon submission of an invoice.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**Committee of Experts**  
(article 14 of the Agreement)

The Parties shall inform one another within thirty days after the entry into force of the Agreement of the composition of their delegation in the Committee of Experts established pursuant to article 14 of the Agreement. They shall inform one another immediately of any change in their delegation.

**ARTICLE 12**  
**Language**

Parties shall communicate with one another in the English language.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**Amendments to annexes**

1. Annexes 1 to 6 shall constitute an integral part of the Implementing Protocol.
2. Any modification of the annexes to this Implementing Protocol shall be agreed in writing between the Parties and shall enter into force on a date to be determined by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**Entry into force and termination**

This Implementing Protocol shall be applied in accordance with articles 17 and 18 of the Agreement and shall be terminated simultaneously with the termination of the Agreement.

**ARTICLE 15**  
**Depositary**

The Kingdom of Belgium is depositary of the Protocol. The depositary shall issue each Party with a true copy of the original.



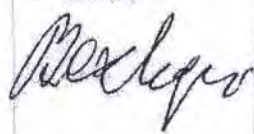
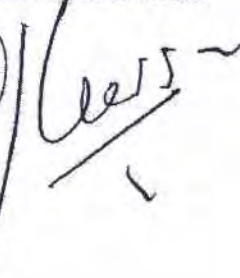
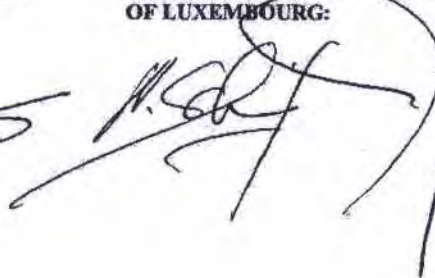
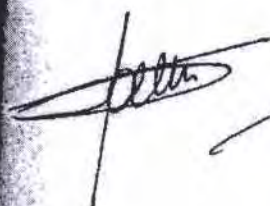
DONE at Brussels, on 12 May 2011, in the English, Dutch, French, Albanian and Serbian languages, the texts in each of the languages being equally authentic. In the event of differences of interpretation, the English text (working language) shall prevail.

FOR THE KINGDOM  
OF BELGIUM:

FOR  
THE GRAND DUCHY  
OF LUXEMBOURG:

FOR THE KINGDOM  
OF THE NETHERLANDS:

FOR  
THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOSOVO:







**2 - PROOF WITH REGARD TO A PARTY'S OWN NATIONAL OR CITIZEN (art. 5 of the Agreement)**  
 (NB - here one should include the date of issue, period of validity of documents, etc.)

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
(copies enclosed)

**3 - INFORMATION ON THE UNLAWFUL RESIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**

DATE ON WHICH THE UNLAWFUL RESIDENCE WAS ESTABLISHED	
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**4 - ANNEXES**

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS (incl. brief descriptions)	1. ....
	2. ....
	3. ....
	4. ....
	5. ....
	6. ....

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**RESPONSE TO THE READMISSION REQUEST**  
 (art. 7, paragraph (3) of the Agreement and art. 2, paragraph 5 of the Implementing Protocol)

DATE OF RESPONSE: .....

**1 - DECISION TAKEN**

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL IN THE EVENT OF A NEGATIVE RESPONSE  	

**2 - SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS**

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**IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOL  
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CONCERNING  
THE READMISSION OF PERSONS WHO HAVE ENTERED  
AND/OR ARE RESIDING WITHOUT AUTHORISATION  
(READMISSION AGREEMENT)**

**REQUEST FOR THE READMISSION OF A THIRD STATE NATIONAL  
(art. 4 of the Agreement and art. 2 of the Implementing Protocol)**

**DATE OF REQUEST:** ..... **CASE NO.:** .....

**FROM: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requesting Party)**  
.....  
Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....

**TO: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requested Party)**  
.....  
Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....

**1 - PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE PERSON WHOSE READMISSION IS REQUESTED**

SURNAME ..... MAIDEN NAME ..... OTHER NAMES ..... (alias, etc.) ..... ..... ..... SEX ..... DATE OF BIRTH ..... NATIONALITY : ..... ..... CIVIL STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/widower MINOR CHILDREN ..... (number) name(s) ..... ..... ..... date of birth ..... .....	GIVEN NAMES ..... ..... ..... ..... PLACE OF BIRTH ..... LAST PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REQUESTED PARTY SPOUSE OF ..... ..... .....
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**2 - PROOF WITH REGARD TO THIRD STATE NATIONALS (art. 6 of the Agreement)**  
 (NB – here one should include the date of issue, period of validity of documents, etc.)

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
(copies attached)

**3 - INFORMATION ON THE UNAUTHORISED RESIDENCE IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**

DATE OF DETERMINATION OF UNAUTHORISED RESIDENCE	
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**4 - ANNEXES**

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS (incl. brief descriptions)	1. ....
	2. ....
	3. ....
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	5. ....
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**RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR READMISSION**  
 (art. 7, paragraph (3) of the Agreement and art. 2, paragraph 5 of the Implementing Protocol)

**DATE OF RESPONSE:** .....

**1 - DECISION TAKEN**

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL IN THE EVENT OF A NEGATIVE RESPONSE ..... .....	

**2 - SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS**

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AND/OR ARE RESIDING WITHOUT AUTHORISATION  
(READMISSION AGREEMENT)**

**NOTIFICATION OF READMISSION**  
(art. 8 of the Agreement and art. 4 of the Implementing Protocol)

**DATE:** ..... **CASE NO.:** .....

**YOUR NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF (date):** .....

**FROM: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requesting Party)**

**Tel:** ..... **Fax:** ..... **Email:** .....

**TO: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requested Party)**

**Tel:** ..... **Fax:** ..... **Email:** .....

**1 - PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE PERSON WHOSE READMISSION IS ANNOUNCED**

**SURNAME** ..... **GIVEN NAMES** .....

.....

.....

**DATE OF BIRTH** ..... **PLACE OF BIRTH** .....

**NATIONALITY OR CITIZENSHIP** .....

**2 - DOCUMENTS POSSESSED BY THE PERSON NAMED UNDER 1**  
(NB - here one should include the date and place of issue, period of validity, etc.)

**1. LAISSEZ-PASSER**

issued on (date) ..... at (place) .....

valid until (date) .....

**2. OTHER (TRAVEL) DOCUMENTS** .....

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.....

(copies enclosed)



**3 - DATE, TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF TRANSFER**

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSFER	
PLACE OF TRANSFER	
TRANSPORT METHOD	AIR/LAND/SEA*
MEANS OF TRANSPORT - CAR - AIRPLANE	YES/NO* REGISTRATION NUMBER..... YES/NO* FLIGHT NO.....
ESCORT: NUMBER OF ESCORTS NAMES OF ESCORTS	YES/NO* ..... 1. .... 2. ....
MEDICAL ESCORT	YES/NO*
REASONS WHY THE READMISSION CANNOT BE EFFECTED BY AIR (medical or other)	1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....
PROTECTIVE OR SAFETY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN	1..... 2..... 3.....

**4 - ANNEXES**

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS (incl. brief descriptions)	1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. .... 6. ....
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**CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF  
NOTIFICATION**

**DATE:** .....

NAME OF OFFICIAL	STAMP AND SIGNATURE

\* Strike out what does not apply

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**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING READMISSION**  
(art. 4, paragraph (4) of the Agreement and art. 2, paragraph 3 of the Implementing Protocol)

DATE: .....

CASE NO.: .....

FROM: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requesting Party)

Tel: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

TO: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requested Party)

Tel: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

**1 - PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE PERSON WHOSE READMISSION IS ANNOUNCED**

SURNAME .....	GIVEN NAMES .....
DATE OF BIRTH .....	PLACE OF BIRTH .....
NATIONALITY OR CITIZENSHIP .....	

**2 - DOCUMENTS POSSESSED BY THE PERSON NAMED UNDER 1**  
(NB - here one should include the date and place of issue, period of validity, etc.)

1. (TRAVEL) DOCUMENTS .....

2. VISAS / RESIDENCE PERMIT .....

(copies attached)



**3 - THE PERSON NAMED UNDER 1 HAS DECLARED HIS/HER WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THE TERRITORY OF THE REQUESTED PARTY**

DECLARATION OF THE PERSON CONCERNED IS ENCLOSED	YES/NO*
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**4 - DATE, TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF TRANSFER**

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSFER	
PLACE OF TRANSFER	
TRANSPORT METHOD	AIR/LAND/SEA*
MEANS OF TRANSPORT: - CAR - AIRPLANE	YES/NO* REGISTRATION NUMBER..... YES/NO* FLIGHT NO.....

**5 - ANNEXES**

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS (incl. brief descriptions)	1. ....
	2. ....
	3. ....
	4. ....
	5. ....
	6. ....

NAME OF OFFICIAL	STAMP AND SIGNATURE

**CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATION**

DATE: .....

NAME OF OFFICIAL	STAMP AND SIGNATURE

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**EU STANDARD TRAVEL DOCUMENT FOR RETURN**  
(art. 7, paragraph (6) of the Agreement and art. 3 of the Implementing Protocol)



Member State / État Membre / Lidstaat:

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Registration no. / Numéro d'enregistrement / Registratienr.: .....

Doc. no. / Doc. numéro / Doc. nr.: .....

Valid for one journey from / Valable pour un seul voyage de /  
Geldig voor een eenmalige reis van : .....

Surname / Nom / Naam: .....

Given Name / Prénom / Voornaam: .....

Date of birth / Date de naissance / Geboortedatum: .....

Height / Taille / Lengte: .....



Distinguishing marks / Signes particuliers / Bijzondere kenmerken: .....

Nationality / Nationalité / Nationaliteit: .....

Address in home country (if known) / Adresse dans le pays d'origine (si connu) / Adres in het land  
van oorsprong (indien bekend):  
.....

Issuing authority / Autorité de délivrance /  
Afgegeven door: .....

Seal/Stamp  
Sceau/Cachet  
Zegel/Stempel

Issued at / Lieu de délivrance /  
Afgegeven te: .....

Issued on / Date de délivrance /  
Datum van afgifte: .....

Signature / Signature / Handtekening:  
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Remarks / Observations / Opmerkingen:

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**TRAVEL DOCUMENT FOR RETURN**

(art. 7, paragraph (6) of the Agreement and art. 3 of the Implementing Protocol)





**Republika e Kosovës**  
**Republika Kosovo-Republic of Kosovo**  
 Ambasada e Republikës së Kosovës në \_\_\_\_\_/Seksioni Konsullor  
 Ambasada Republike Kosove u \_\_\_\_\_/Konzularna Sekcija  
 Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo in \_\_\_\_\_/Consular Section

### TRAVEL DOCUMENT ISSUED FOR A SINGLE JOURNEY

This Travel Document was issued for  
 With the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_

Returning to the Republic of Kosovo  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling to \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP: **KOSOVAR**

Accompanying children under 16 years of age

FAMILY NAME

FIRST NAME

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH

Date of Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority: **Consular Mission in** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

X.Y  
 Consul

VISA



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AND/OR ARE RESIDING WITHOUT AUTHORISATION  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSIT OF ALIEN(S) BEING EXPELLED TO A THIRD  
STATE**

(art. 10, paragraph (1) of the Agreement and art. 5, paragraph 1 of the Implementing Protocol)

DATE OF REQUEST: .....

CASE NO.: .....

FROM: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requesting Party)

Tel: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

TO: COMPETENT AUTHORITY (requested Party)

Tel: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

**1 - PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE PERSON WHOSE TRANSIT IS REQUESTED**

SURNAME .....	GIVEN NAMES .....
MAIDEN NAME .....	.....
OTHER NAMES (alias, etc.) .....	.....
.....	.....
SEX .....	PLACE OF BIRTH .....
DATE OF BIRTH .....	TYPE AND NO. OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT .....
NATIONALITY .....	.....
.....	.....

**2 - DECLARATION OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY OF REQUESTING PARTY**

a. THE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN MET (art. 9, paragraph (1) and (2) of the Agreement)	b. NO KNOWN REASONS FOR REFUSAL (art. 9, paragraph (3) of the Agreement)
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**3 - PROPOSED MANNER OF TRANSIT**

<b>DATE, HOUR AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REQUESTED PARTY</b>	
On .....	At .....
Airport* .....	Flight no. ....
Border crossing point* .....	Car registration no. ....
Port* .....	Shipping company .....
<b>DATE, HOUR AND PLACE OF DEPARTURE FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE REQUESTED PARTY</b>	
On .....	At .....
Airport* .....	Flight no. ....
Border crossing* .....	Car registration no. ....
Port* .....	Shipping company .....
OTHER STATES OF TRANSIT .....	
STATE OF (FINAL) DESTINATION .....	



**4 - ACCOMPANIMENT**

ESCORT NUMBER OF ESCORTS NAMES OF ESCORTS	YES/NO* ..... 1. .... 2. ....
MEDICAL ESCORT REASONS WHY THE TRANSIT CANNOT BE EFFECTED BY AIR (medical or otherwise)	YES/NO* 1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. ....
PROTECTIVE OR SAFETY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN	1. .... 2. .... 3. ....
SUPPORT REQUESTED MANNER OF SUPPORT	YES/NO* .....

**5 - ANNEXES**

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS (incl. brief descriptions)	1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. .... 6. ....
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NAME OF OFFICIAL	STAMP AND SIGNATURE
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**RESPONSE TO THE TRANSIT REQUEST**  
(art. 10, paragraph (2) of the Agreement and art. 5, paragraph 2 of the Implementing Protocol)

DATE OF RESPONSE: .....

**1 - DECISION TAKEN**

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED
GROUND(S) FOR REFUSAL IN THE EVENT OF A NEGATIVE RESPONSE	

**2 - SPECIAL OBSERVATIONS (see also under 3)**

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