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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN**

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

ON

**VISA WAIVER FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC
AND SERVICE/ OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

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The government of the Republic of the Sudan and the Government of the Republic of Ghana hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"

Desiring to strengthen the bond of friendship and cooperation between the two countries; and

Recognizing the need to facilitate travels into each other's territory by citizens of both countries holders of diplomatic and service/ official passports.

Have agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Holders of valid diplomatic and service/ official passports, accredited in the territory of either Party shall be able to enter transit through, stay in and leave the territory of the state of the other Party, without a visa, for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, from the date of first entry.

ARTICLE 2

Extension of the period mentioned in Article 1 of this MOU shall be granted by competent authorities of the host State upon written request by the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Post of the sending State.

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ARTICLE 3

Holders of a valid diplomatic and service/ official passports, who are members of diplomatic Mission, Consular Post or who are official representatives of international organizations accredited in the territory of other Party, as well as their dependents who live with them and are holders of a valid diplomatic and service/ official passports, shall be able to enter, transit through, stay and leave the territory of the State of the other Party without a visa during the period of their assignment, provided that they have complied with the accreditation requirements of the other Party within thirty (30) days after their arrival in the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 4

Citizens mentioned in this MOU shall enter transit through and leave the territory of the State of the other Party at all border-crossing points open to international passenger traffic.

ARTICLE 5

During their stay, citizens of either Party shall comply with the laws, rules and regulations in force in the territory in the other Party.

ARTICLE 6

This MOU does not curtail the right of either Party to deny entry or to shorten the stay of citizens of the other Party, considered undesirable.

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ARTICLE 7

- a. The Parties shall exchange, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their valid diplomatic and service/ official passports no later than thirty (30) days after the date of signature of this MOU.
- b. In case of introduction of new diplomatic and service/ official passports or modification of the existing ones, the Parties shall send to each other through diplomatic channels, specimens of these passports, accompanied with detailed information on their features and applicability, not later than thirty (30) days prior to their application

ARTICLE 8

For reasons of security, public order or public health, either Party may suspend the application of this MOU in whole or in part. Any such measure, as well as the end of the suspension, shall be notified to the other Party, at the earliest possible time, through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 9

- a. This MOU shall be valid for an indefinite period of time and enter into force ninety days (90) after the date of the second notification in which the Parties inform each other that the national legal requirements for the entry into force of this MOU have been met.

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- b. This MOU may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties, through diplomatic channels. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with provisions mentioned in Article 1 of this MOU.
- c. Each of the Parties may, at any time, terminate this MOU, upon notification through diplomatic channels. Termination shall be effective thirty (30) days after the receipt of the notification.
- d. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be settled by direct negotiations between the Parties, through diplomatic channels.

Done at Khartoum, on 20th of August 2014 in duplicate, in English, both texts being authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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