

**Agreement on a
Working Holiday Scheme
between
the Government of New Zealand**

**and
the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay**

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(Hereafter referred to as "the Parties")

Have come to the following agreement for the operation of a Working Holiday Scheme ("the Scheme") between the two countries.

Objective

ARTICLE 1

The objective of the Scheme is to promote the exchange and mutual knowledge of New Zealand and Uruguayan youth, through holidays in the counterpart country. Participants in these holidays under the Scheme shall be able to engage in non-permanent employment, which may be remunerated. Such employment is not permitted to be the primary reason for the visit. This Scheme shall be subject to the requirements indicated below, in accordance with the respective legislation of both countries.

Obligations of the Government of New Zealand

ARTICLE 2

The competent authorities of New Zealand, through a visa processing office, shall, subject to Article 3, on application by a citizen of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay,

issue a work visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of Uruguay who is ordinarily resident in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay at the time of application;
- (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in New Zealand, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) is not accompanied by children;
- (e) possesses a valid Uruguayan passport;
- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in New Zealand, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (h) pays the prescribed work visa application fee;
- (i) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in New Zealand.

ARTICLE 3

The competent authorities of New Zealand may issue each year up to a specified number of the work visas mentioned in Article 2 to citizens of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay. The specified number shall be the number specified in Article 13 or such adjusted number as mutually agreed by the Parties in the manner provided by that Article.

ARTICLE 4

Subject to Article 3, the competent authorities of New Zealand shall grant a work permit to a citizen from the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, provided that he/she possesses the work visa issued pursuant to Article 2 and satisfies each of the requirements in Article 2. The work permit shall be granted to such person on his/her arrival in New Zealand and shall be valid for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into New Zealand.

ARTICLE 5

The competent authorities of New Zealand shall require any citizen from the Oriental Republic of Uruguay who has entered New Zealand through the Scheme operating under this Agreement to comply with the laws and regulations of New Zealand and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. Participants in the Scheme shall not be permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and shall not work for the same employer for more than three months during their visit. They may enrol in one training or study course of up to three months duration during the course of their visit to New Zealand.

Obligations of the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

ARTICLE 6

The competent authorities of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, through its visa processing office, shall, subject to Article 7, on application by a New Zealand citizen, issue a special visa valid for presentation for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of issue to any person who satisfies each of the following requirements:

- (a) is a citizen of New Zealand who is ordinarily resident in New Zealand;
- (b) satisfies the visa officer that his/her primary intention is to holiday in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, with employment being an incidental rather than a primary reason for the visit;
- (c) is aged between eighteen (18) and thirty (30) years, both inclusive, at the time of application;
- (d) is not accompanied by children;
- (e) possesses a valid New Zealand passport;
- (f) possesses a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (g) possesses sufficient funds for his/her maintenance during the period of stay in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, at the discretion of the relevant authorities;
- (h) pays the prescribed special visa application fee;
- (i) agrees to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalisation insurance to remain in force throughout his/her stay in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

ARTICLE 7

The competent authorities of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay may issue each year up to a specified number of the special visas mentioned in Article 6 to citizens of New Zealand. The specified number shall be the number specified in Article 13 or such adjusted number as mutually agreed by the Parties in the manner provided by that Article.

ARTICLE 8

Subject to Article 7, the competent authorities of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay shall issue a work permit to any New Zealand citizen who possesses the special visa issued pursuant to Article 6 and satisfies each of the requirements in Article 6. The work permit shall be granted to such person on his/her arrival in the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and shall be valid for a period of not more than twelve (12) months from the date of entry into the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

ARTICLE 9

The competent authorities of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay shall require any citizen of New Zealand who has entered the Oriental Republic of Uruguay through the Scheme operating under this Agreement to comply with the laws and regulations of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and not to engage in employment that is contrary to the purpose of the Scheme. Participants in the Scheme shall not be permitted to engage in permanent employment during their visit and shall not work for the same employer for more than three months during their visit. They may enrol in one training or study course of up to three months duration during the course of their visit to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

General Clauses

ARTICLE 10

Either of the Parties may refuse any particular application it receives.

ARTICLE 11

Either of the Parties may, consistent with its own law, refuse the entry into its territory of any person participating in the Scheme whom it may consider undesirable or remove any such person from the country who has obtained entry under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

1. Either Party may, at any time, through diplomatic channels request consultations on the provisions of this Agreement, including any proposed amendments to it. The other Party shall respond to the request within 60 days. The Agreement shall be subject to a review after a period of two (2) years from the date it enters into force and subsequently as requested by either Party.

2. Any amendments mutually agreed following consultations pursuant to Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be effected through an exchange of notes through the diplomatic channel which shall include a reference to the date on which the amendments shall come into force.

ARTICLE 13

The specified number of participants in this Scheme, for each Party, shall initially be one hundred (100) per year. However, this number may be adjusted through the mutual agreement of both Parties. Any such adjustment shall be recorded through an exchange of notes through the diplomatic channel, but any such exchange shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement.

Suspension of the Agreement

ARTICLE 14

Either of the Parties may temporarily suspend the Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of public security, public order, public health or immigration risk. Any such suspension, and the date of its effect, shall be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

Termination

ARTICLE 15

Either of the Parties may terminate this Agreement by giving three (3) months prior written notice to the other Party through the diplomatic channel.

Entry into Force

ARTICLE 16

Each Party shall notify the other, by diplomatic notes, of the completion of its internal procedural requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the later notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, on behalf of their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement in Montevideo on the 16th of November 2001, in two original copies, in English and Spanish, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
New Zealand

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For the Government of
the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

