

**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY**  
**FOR THE FACILITATION OF**  
**VISAS FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE**

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

In the interest of promoting mutual cooperation and increasing economic and commercial links between them;

They express their wish to mutually facilitate the granting of visas for people on business of a Party who would like to enter and stay in the territory of the other Party on business;

They have reached the following Agreement for the Facilitation of Visas for Business People (hereinafter "the Agreement"):

**ARTICLE 1**

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Uruguay shall issue 10-year multiple-entry business visas, with the duration of each stay not exceeding ninety (90) days, to the holders of ordinary passports issued by the



Oriental Republic of Uruguay who must travel to the People's Republic of China for business reasons.

## ARTICLE 2

The Embassy (and Consular Posts) of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay in China shall issue 10-year multiple-entry visas (the purpose "business"), with the duration of each stay not exceeding ninety (90) days, to the holders of ordinary passports issued by the People's Republic of China who must travel to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay for business reasons.

## ARTICLE 3

For the purposes of obtaining the visas referred to in Articles 1 and 2, the holders of ordinary passports mentioned in this Agreement shall submit a visa application form duly completed, an invitation letter, a passport with an effective term of at least six (6) months and other application documents required by the competent authorities of the Parties to the relevant Embassy (or Consular Post) of the other Party .

## ARTICLE 4

The Parties' Embassies (and Consular Posts) in each other's countries shall grant visas to business people referred to in this Agreement within the term of



five (5) working days in principle, provided that the above requirements are met.

## ARTICLE 5

This Agreement does not restrict the right of the Parties to require a consular meeting from the visa applicant, nor does it restrict the possibility of refusing to grant the visa, without stating reasons.

## ARTICLE 6

The business people of both Parties who enter the territory of the People's Republic of China or the Oriental Republic of Uruguay shall only perform the activities permitted by the competent authorities of the receiving Party for holders of this type of visa.

## ARTICLE 7

Should the business people of a Party modify the purpose of their entry into the territory of the other Party, their stay shall be deemed to infringe the current regulations and the receiving Party shall decide the matter in accordance with its laws.

## ARTICLE 8



1. Amendments to this Agreement shall be conducted with the consent of the Parties, through an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels, which shall specify the date on which the amendments are to take effect.

2. Any dispute that may arise concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by diplomatic means between the Parties.

3. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely. If either Party wishes to terminate this Agreement, it shall notify the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels, and this Agreement shall cease to be effective on the ninetieth (90) day following the date of notification.

4. The effects of the denunciation shall not affect the use of visas already granted, which will remain in force until their expiration dates.

## ARTICLE 9

Any Party may temporarily suspend this Agreement, in whole or in part, for reasons of security, order or public health. Any such suspension shall be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels indicating the date from which it shall take effect and the end of such suspension immediately.

## ARTICLE 10

The competent authorities of the Parties may exchange information on the issuance of visas and, where necessary, make consultations in Beijing and



Montevideo, in alternation, to review the implementation of this Agreement and other topics of interest.

## ARTICLE 11

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty (30) days from the date of the last official notification of compliance with the legal procedure of each of the Parties to that effect.

Executed in the city of *Montevideo*, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* of *2018*, in two originals in Chinese English and Spanish languages; the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the text in English shall prevail.

For the Government of  
the People's Republic of China

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For the Government of  
the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

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