



Exchange of Notes
between
the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil
and
the Government of the Republic of Korea
on the Establishment of a Bilateral Working Holiday Program



(Federative Republic of Brazil's Proposing Note)

Seoul, August 26, 2025

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, considering the mutual interest in establishing a Working Holiday Program for nationals of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as “Korean nationals”) in the Federative Republic of Brazil and for nationals of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as “Brazilian nationals”) in the Republic of Korea, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil is prepared to conclude, on the basis of reciprocal treatment, the following agreement on a bilateral Working Holiday Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”):

1. The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”) agree to establish a bilateral Working Holiday Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”), with the objective of authorizing nationals of one country to stay in the territory of the other country, primarily for the purposes of tourism, with the possibility of undertaking paid employment in order to supplement their financial resources.

2. The Parties shall issue multiple entry visas (hereinafter referred to as “Working Holiday Visas”), free of charge, to nationals of the other country, valid for one (1) year, once they have satisfied the requirements that they:

- (a) are Brazilian nationals who reside in the Federative Republic of Brazil, in the case of Brazilian applicants, or Korean nationals who reside in the Republic of Korea, in the case of Korean applicants;



- (b) demonstrate that the primary intention of their visit to the Federative Republic of Brazil or to the Republic of Korea corresponds to the objectives of the Program, as described in paragraph 1 of this Agreement;
- (c) have not participated in the Program before;
- (d) are aged between eighteen (18) and thirty-four (34) years, both inclusive, at the time of the application for the Working Holiday Visa;
- (e) are not accompanied by dependents;
- (f) possess a valid passport that will remain valid for the period of their stay;
- (g) possess a return ticket, or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- (h) possess reasonable funds for their maintenance during the initial period of stay in the territory of the other country, in accordance with paragraph 14 of this Agreement;
- (i) agree to hold medical and comprehensive hospitalization insurance valid throughout their stay in the territory of the other country;
- (j) are in good health; and
- (k) have no criminal record.

3. Either Party may deny any particular Working Holiday Visa application it receives, in accordance with its domestic laws and regulations. This denial shall not be exclusively based on the applicant's lack of knowledge of the official language of that Party's country.

4. The Parties may deny the entry into their respective territories or shorten the period of stay of the nationals of the other country possessing valid Working Holiday Visas whom they consider undesirable.

5. Nationals of one country who want to obtain Working Holiday Visas may apply for such visas at a consular office or diplomatic mission of the other Party located in the country of which they are nationals.

6. Each Party shall authorize the nationals of the other country who possess valid



Working Holiday Visas to stay in its country for a maximum period of one (1) year, counted from the date of the first entry.

7. The Parties shall not extend the maximum period of one (1) year referred to in paragraph 6 of this Agreement.

8. The nationals of one country possessing valid Working Holiday Visas who have entered the territory of the other country shall comply with the laws and regulations of that country in force during their stay, especially regarding regulated professions.

9. The nationals of the two countries who possess valid Working Holiday Visas shall be allowed to undertake paid employment, in order to supplement their financial resources, or to enroll in training or study courses during their stay in the territory of the other country, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 16 of this Agreement.

10. Any issues not mentioned in this Agreement shall be regulated by the domestic laws and regulations in force in the host country.

11. The consular office or diplomatic mission of each Party which is responsible for issuing Working Holiday Visas shall provide to the nationals of the other country who possess valid Working Holiday Visas information on the standard of living and employment access in the host country.

12. Each Party shall encourage its relevant authorities to provide appropriate information to the nationals of the other country who possess valid Working Holiday Visas.

13. Each Party shall issue a maximum of three hundred (300) Working Holiday Visas, per year, to nationals of the other country. Any adjustment to the number of visas issued by the Parties each year shall not be regarded as a formal amendment to this Agreement and shall



be confirmed through diplomatic channels.

14. Each Party shall establish and inform the other Party, through diplomatic channels, the minimum amount of funds that nationals of the other country shall possess, in accordance with paragraph 2(h) of this Agreement.

15. The Parties shall exchange information, through diplomatic channels, about the number of Working Holiday Visas issued to nationals of the other country in the previous year, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

16. (1) Within ninety (90) days of their arrival in the Federative Republic of Brazil, Korean nationals who possess valid Working Holiday Visas shall register with the nearest Brazilian Federal Police office. Korean nationals who wish to undertake paid employment in the Federative Republic of Brazil shall obtain a labor and social security booklet from any office of the Brazilian competent authorities. A Brazilian labor and social security booklet shall be issued to any Korean national participating in the Program upon the presentation of his or her valid passport and proof of registration with the Brazilian Federal Police.

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the provisions of this Agreement, including any proposed amendments to it. The other Party shall respond to the request within sixty (60) days.

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21. This Agreement shall be valid for an indefinite period of time. Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other Party through diplomatic channels. The Agreement shall cease to be in force ninety (90) days after the date of such notification. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, any national of one country who, at the time of such termination, already holds a valid Working Holiday Visa issued by the other Party, shall be permitted to enter and/or remain in that other country, and to work in accordance with such a visa until its expiry.

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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal stroke.

Maria Laura da Rocha
Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Federative Republic of Brazil

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that Your Excellency's Note together with this Note in reply indicating acceptance shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil for the Establishment of a Bilateral Working Holiday Program for the nationals of the two countries, which shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of this Note in reply.

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Park Yoonjoo

1st Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
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