

Pursuant to Article 14 paragraph 2 of the Law on Foreigners ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 12/18 and 3/19), the Government of Montenegro, at its session held on May 23, 2019, issued

## **DECREE ON VISA REGIME**

### **Article 1**

Nationals of the Republic of Albania, Principality of Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentine Republic, Aruba, the Republic of Azerbaijan, Commonwealth of Australia, the Republic of Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Kingdom of Belgium, Bermuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federative Republic of Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Chile, Kingdom of Denmark, the Dominican Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, French Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Guatemala, the Hellenic Republic, the Netherlands Antilles, the Republic of Honduras, the Republic of Croatia the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Italy, the State of Israel, Japan, Canada, the State of Qatar, the Republic of Cyprus, Kiribati, Columbia, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Kosovo, the Republic of Costa Rica, the State of Kuwait, the Republic of Latvia, Principality of Liechtenstein, the Republic of Lithuania, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Hungary, the Republic of North Macedonia, Malaysia, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Mauritius the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, the United Mexican States, the Republic of Moldova, Principality of Monaco, the Republic of Nicaragua, the Kingdom of Norway, New Zealand, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of Panama, the Republic of Paraguay, Republic of Poland, Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of El Salvador, the Independent State of Samoa, the Republic of San Marino, the Republic of Seychelles, the Republic of Singapore, the United States of America, Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, Solomon Islands, the Republic of Serbia, Saint Lucia, Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Holy See, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Sweden, Swiss Confederation, Taiwan, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Kingdom of Tonga, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of Turkey, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, the Republic of Vanuatu, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ukraine, Eastern Republic of Uruguay and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as well as holders of valid travel documents issued in the special administrative area of Hong Kong People's Republic of China and Macao People's Republic of China may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 90 days, with a valid travel document issued by those countries, without a visa.

### **Article 2**

Nationals of the Member States of the European Union, the Republic of Albania, Principality of Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Island, the Republic of Kosovo, Kingdom of Liechtenstein, the Republic of North Macedonia, Principality of Monaco, Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of San Marino, the Republic of Serbia, the Holy See and Swiss Confederation, may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, without a visa, with a valid identity card issued by the competent authority of those countries, or with the other document on the basis of which their identity and nationality can be determined.

### **Article 3**

Nationals of the Republic of Ecuador, the Republic of Cuba, the Republic of Peru and the Russian Federation may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, with a valid travel document issued by those countries.

### **Article 4**

Nationals of the states not referred to in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of this Decree, or with whom no international agreement on entrance, stay or passing through the territory of Montenegro has been concluded, may enter, pass through the territory and stay in Montenegro, on the basis of valid travel document containing a visa.

### **Article 5**

Nationals of Belarus may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, with a valid travel document, without a visa, if they have a proof of tourist arrangement or invitation letter drawn up in accordance with the regulations for issuing visas for a short stay (visa C).

### **Article 6**

Nationals of the People's Republic of China with a valid travel document issued in accordance with the regulations of that country may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, as an organized tourist group that together enters, stays and leaves Montenegro, provided they have a proof of paid tourist arrangement and proof of provided return to the country of origin or transit.

Nationals of the People's Republic of China with a valid public affairs passport issued in accordance with the regulations of that country may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, provided they have an invitation letter in accordance with the regulations for issuing visas for a short stay (visa C).

### **Article 7**

Holders of valid foreign travel documents containing a valid Schengen visa, a valid visa of Commonwealth of Australia, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, Romania, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland may enter, pass through the territory and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, and not longer than the expiry of visa if the period of validity of the visa is less than 30 days.

Holders of valid foreign travel documents with a residence permit in the countries of the Schengen zone, Commonwealth of Australia, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, Romania, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or with Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards issued by the member countries of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days, and not longer than the expiry of the validity of the residence permit or APEC Business Travel Card, if the period of validity is less than 30 days.

#### **Article 8**

Holders of valid foreign travel documents with a residence permit in the United Arab Emirates may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 10 days, without visa, with confirmed travel arrangement.

#### **Article 9**

Holders of valid travel documents issued by the United Nations Organization or its Specialized Agencies (Laissez-Passer) may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 90 days without a visa.

#### **Article 10**

Holders of valid travel documents issued by the European Union Member States, Commonwealth of Australia, the Republic of Island, Japan, Canada, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, the United States of America and Swiss Confederation, based on the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951) or Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (1954), as well as special Travel Documents for Foreigners may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro up to 30 days without a visa.

#### **Article 11**

Nationals of countries with which bilateral agreements on abolishing visas for holders of diplomatic and official passports, i.e. on conditions of traveling, have been concluded, may enter, pass through the territory of, and stay in Montenegro in accordance with these agreements.

#### **Article 12**

Holders of a valid ordinary passport, diplomatic or official passport, accredited at the Diplomatic Protocol of the Government administration body responsible for foreign affairs or persons to whom, in accordance with the law governing foreign affairs, a special identity card was issued, may enter, pass through the territory of and stay in Montenegro without a visa.

#### **Član 13**

On the date of entry into force of this Decree, the Decree on the Visa Regime ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No. 35/16, 23/17 and 37/18) shall cease to be effective.

#### **Član 14**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the eighth day from its publication in the "Official Gazette of Montenegro".

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**GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO**

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