

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
TALLINN
No. 15.2-2/5717

NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia present their compliments to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and, with reference to the Arrangement between the Republic of Estonia and the Federal Republic of Germany on visa representation concluded by the exchange of notes on 16 April 2008, has the honour to convey the following.

The Ministry have the honour to propose to add a new location Turkmenistan (Ashgabat) to the above-mentioned Arrangement in order to modify the list of locations where Germany represents Estonia in matters relating to the issue of visas in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 810/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 of July 2009 establishing a Community Code on Visas (Visa Code).

In addition, the Ministry propose amending the third paragraph of the Arrangement as follows: “The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany may agree upon the modification of the list of representing diplomatic missions or consular posts. The practical conditions of implementing this arrangement may be agreed upon informally.”

If the foregoing is acceptable to the German side, the Estonian side proposes that this Note and the reply Note of the German side constitute an amendment to the Arrangement between the Republic of Estonia and the Federal Republic of Germany on visa representation concluded by the exchange of notes on 16 April 2008.

The Estonian side proposes that this *amendment to the Arrangement* enters into force on 1 September 2014.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany the assurances of their highest consideration.

Tallinn, 22 August 2014

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The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia and has the honour to inform the Ministry that the Federal Foreign Office Accepts the proposal as stated in Note No. 15.2-2/5717 dated 22 August 2014. Germany is willing to represent Estonia in matters in relation to the issue of visas in Turkmenistan (Ashgabat).

The German side wishes to inform the Ministry that representation can commence as of 1 October 2014. The Federal Foreign Office will notify the General Secretariat of the Council accordingly.

The Embassy of the Federal republic of Germany avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ministry of Foreign Affairs of the republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tallinn 15 September 2014