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MACEDONIA

Employment of dependents of official government employees

Agreement concerning the reciprocal employment of dependents of official government employees, with attachment. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Dec. 10, 1998. Entered into force Dec. 10, 1998.



**АМБАСАДА НА РЕПУБЛИКА МАКЕДОНИЈА**  
**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

ВАШИНГТОН, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Note No. 080/98

The Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States, and has the honor to confirm the receipt of the note of the Department of State of the United States and its enclosed Annex, dated 12.10.98, proposing that on a reciprocal basis, eligible family members of official employees of the Government of the United States assigned to official duty in the Republic of Macedonia and eligible family members of official employees of the Republic of Macedonia assigned to official duty in the United States, be permitted to be employed in the receiving state.

The Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia has the honor to inform the Department of State of the United States that the Government of the Republic of Macedonia accepts the provisions of the note and its Annex, and that the note and this reply note shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the United States, which shall enter into force on the date of this reply note.

The Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States the assurance of its highest consideration. *CK*

WASHINGTON, D.C. 10 DECEMBER, 1998

Department of State  
of the United States

Washington, D.C.

For the purposes of this agreement,

"Dependents" shall mean:

Spouses;

Unmarried dependent children under 21 years of age;

Unmarried dependent children under 23 years of age who are in full-time attendance as students at a post-secondary educational institution; and

Unmarried children who are physically or mentally disabled.

For the purposes of this agreement, official employees shall mean diplomatic agents, consular officers, and members of support staffs, assigned to diplomatic missions, consular offices, and missions to international organizations.

In the case of dependents who seek employment in the First State, an official request must be made by the Embassy of the Second State in Washington to the Office of Protocol in the Department of State. After the processing of the official request, the Embassy of the

Second State will be informed that the dependent may accept employment.

In the case of dependents who seek employment in the Second State, the request shall be made by the First State Embassy in Skopje to the Second State's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After the processing of the official request, the First State Embassy will be informed that the dependent may accept employment.

The First State Government and the Government of the Second State wish to confirm their understanding that dependents who obtain employment under this agreement and who have immunity from the jurisdiction of the receiving state in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations or the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, or any other applicable international agreement, have no immunity from civil or administrative jurisdiction with respect to matters arising out of such employment. Such dependents are also responsible for payment of income and social security taxes on any remuneration received as a result of employment in the receiving state. Dependents continue to enjoy all other privileges and immunities to which they are entitled.

The Department of State proposes to the Embassy of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia that, on a reciprocal basis, eligible family members of official employees of the Government of the United States assigned to official duty in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and eligible family members of official employees of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia assigned to official duty in the United States, be permitted to be employed in the receiving state.

The terms of this agreement are contained in an Annex enclosed with this note. In the Annex, the "First State" refers to the Government of the United States of America and the "Second State" refers to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, this note, including the Annex and the Embassy's note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's reply and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written

notification from either government to the other of the  
intention to terminate.

Enclosure:

As stated.

Department of State,

Washington, December 10, 1998.