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UK Border Agency

DIPLOMATIC POSTING TO UK (VAFDIP1 DEC 2008)
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This form must be completed in English. You may use blue or black ink.

Please follow the guidance notes carefully and complete all questions as indicated. If you run out of space, please use additional sheets of paper to provide us with all the relevant information required as part of your application.

All applicants must provide:

- A valid passport or travel document
- A recent passport photograph
- A Note Verbale confirming duration of diplomatic posting to the United Kingdom

IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE UK TO TAKE UP A DIPLOMATIC POSTING YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM

Which Mission/Embassy are you being posted to? >>>>>>>>>

What position will you be filling in the Mission/Embassy?

How long is your posting to the UK for? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Port or Airport of arrival in the UK?

On which date do you intend to arrive in the UK? >>>>>>>>> D D M M Y Y Y Y

1 Given name(s) *(as shown in your passport)* >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

2 Family name *(as shown in your passport)*

3 Other names *(including any other names you are known by and/or any other names that you have been known by)* >>>>>

4 Sex *Put a cross (x) in the relevant box*

Male ☐ Female ☐

5 Marital status?
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

☐ Single ☐ Married/ Civil Partner ☐ Unmarried Partner
☐ Divorced/Dissolved Partnership ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner

6 Date of Birth

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7 Place of Birth

8 Country of Birth >>

9 Nationality

10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or nationalities? *Put a cross (x) in the relevant box*

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

11 Current passport or travel document number >>>>>>>>>

12 Place of Issue

13 Issuing Authority >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

14 Date of Issue

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15 Date of Expiry >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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16 Is this your first passport? *Put a cross (x) in the relevant box*

Yes ☐ No ☐

17 Your contact address (please include full address, telephone number, email address) >>>>>>>>

18 Father's full name

19 Mother's full name

20 Full name of spouse/partner

21 Spouse/partner's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>

22 Spouse/partner's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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23 Have you ever been refused a visa for the UK?
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

24 Have you ever been refused a visa for any other country?
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Yes ☐ No ☐ If 'Yes' please provide details >>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Declaration

I hereby apply for a vignette confirming my exemption from Immigration control for the United Kingdom. The information I have given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that the photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of me. I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform the United Kingdom Diplomatic Mission handling my application.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended) to make a statement which I know to be false, or not believe to be true, in order to obtain a visa/entry clearance to the UK.

I declare that the documents I have supplied with this application are genuine and the statements I have made with this application are truthful. I understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may make reasonable checks to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of evidence I have provided and documents I have submitted with this application. I further understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may also make reasonable checks on any sponsors to my application to verify statements contained in the application and establish that I will comply or have complied with the terms of any visa/vignette issued.

I understand that UK entry clearance applications may be handled by British Missions in other locations, including outside the country in which I have applied for entry clearance and that this may involve the transferring of my application and supporting documents to and from another Mission. I understand that the UK Border Agency will be responsible for transferring my application and supporting documents safely. I understand in these circumstances my application will still be handled in line with UK Border Agency published customer service standards.

I understand that all information provided by me will be processed by the UK Border Agency in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I am aware that the UK Border Agency is the data controller in relation to the information provided by me in this application form. I am aware that the information I provide will be treated in confidence, but may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable the UK Border Agency or those bodies to perform their functions. Any disclosures will be in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I also understand that the information provided by me may also be used for staff training purposes.

I declare that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also consent to the processing of information provided by me to the UK Border Agency.

Applicants signature

Date

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