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Agreement

between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
the Republic of Slovenia on the Termination of the Agreement
between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the
Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at Ljubljana on 3 July
1996

Ljubljana, 6 and 12 December 2024

[The Agreement is not in force]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
by Command of His Majesty
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BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF
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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA FOR THE
PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS, DONE AT
LJUBLJANA ON 3 JULY 1996**

Note No. 2

*British Embassy Ljubljana to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of
the Republic of Slovenia*

Ljubljana

6 December 2024

Note No. 43/2024

The British Embassy in Ljubljana presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Slovenia on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, done at Ljubljana on 3 July 1996 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination Agreement was concluded by the exchange of Note No. 11/2021 of the United Kingdom, dated 31 March 2021, and Note No. 5611-44/2020/9 of the Republic of Slovenia, dated 1 April 2021.

The Embassy has further the honour to refer to Note No. 5611-44/2020/13 of the Republic of Slovenia, in which the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Embassy of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of the Termination Agreement.

Further to discussions which have taken place between the Embassy and the Ministry, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) the Embassy has the honour to propose regarding the interpretation of the Termination Agreement, in accordance with Article 31 of the Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties, the following:

1. The United Kingdom and the Republic of Slovenia understand that the correct entry into force provision for the Termination Agreement is that set out in paragraph 1 of page 2 of Note No. 11/2021 of the

United Kingdom which provides that “*Each of the Parties shall notify the other in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the procedures required by its law for the entry into force of the Termination Agreement. The Termination Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later notification*”.

2. Paragraph 3 of page 2 of Note No. 5611-44/2020/9 of the Republic of Slovenia reflected the expectation of the Republic of Slovenia at that time that its notification would be the later notification of completion of procedures, and the United Kingdom and the Republic of Slovenia confirm that there is no intention to provide for any different entry into force provision from that set out in Note No. 11/2021 of the United Kingdom, copied out in paragraph 1 of page 2 of Note No. 5611-44/2020/9 of the Republic of Slovenia, and reflected in Note No. 2511-44/2020/13 of the Republic of Slovenia. Accordingly, the Termination Agreement will come into force on the date of the United Kingdom’s notification that the procedures required by its law have been completed.

If the foregoing descriptions of the understandings of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Slovenia are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, the British Embassy in Ljubljana has the honour to propose that this Note and the Note of the Republic of Slovenia in reply will place on record the understanding of our two Governments in this matter.

The British Embassy in Ljubljana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Note No. 2

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia to the British Embassy Ljubljana

Ljubljana

12 December 2024

Note No. 5611-44/2020/17

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the British Embassy in Ljubljana’s Note No. 43/2024 of 6 December 2024 which read as follows:

“As Above”

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia has the honour to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy’s Note is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Slovenia.

The Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the British Embassy in Ljubljana the assurances of its highest consideration.

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