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DIPLOMATIC POSTING TO UK
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1 Only a person who is travelling to the UK to take up a diplomatic posting and who is exempt from immigration control should use this form.

2 The vignette will be issued endorsed 'EXEMPT' and will be valid for travel to the United Kingdom only for the duration of the holder's accreditation as a member of a Diplomatic Mission in the United Kingdom.

3 Please complete all questions as indicated.

4 All applicants must provide:

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

You must submit one photograph.
It must be:

- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.

1 Given name(s)

2 Family name

3 Other names

4 Gender >>
Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Male ☐ Female ☐

5 Date of Birth

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6 Place of birth >>

7 Country of Birth

8 Nationality >>

9 Current passport or travel document number

10 What is your marital status? *Put a cross (x) in the relevant box*

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

11 Father's full name

12 Mother's full name

13 Your full address and postal code >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

14 Correspondence address if different

15 Home (landline) telephone number >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

16 Mobile telephone number

17 Email address >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

18 Date of arrival in the UK

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19 Port or Airport of arrival >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

20 Flight number (if applicable)

21 Expected final departure date from the UK >>>>>>>>>>>>>

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

Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Yes ☐ No ☐

24 Position (This is the job that you will do whilst in the UK)

25 Duration of posting to the UK

Years ☐ Months ☐

Declaration

You must now read the declaration below and sign it. This must be signed by the applicant personally and not by a representative or other person acting on his/her behalf.

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 myself. 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 by the Nationality Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, to make a statement or representation to a person acting in execution of the Act which the maker knows to be false or does not believe to be true, or to obtain or seek to obtain leave to enter in the United Kingdom by means which include deception.

I understand that all information provided by me will be processed by UKvisas in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I am aware that UKvisas is jointly controlled by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Home Office, who are also the joint data controllers 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 it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable UKvisas 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 and I also consent the processing of information provided by me by UKvisas.

Applicants signature

Date

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