



REPUBLIC OF MERIDIAN

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Directorate for Bilateral and Consular Affairs

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Republic of Meridian

Embassy of the Kingdom of Solvenia

Attention: H.E. Mr. Feodor Linden

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

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Cardessa, Republic of Meridian

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**Subject: Reciprocal Facilitation of Entry for Holders of Diplomatic and
Official Passports; Establishment of a Joint Cultural Heritage Commission**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Meridian presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Solvenia and has the honour to refer to the exchanges between the two Governments concerning the strengthening of bilateral relations in the fields of consular facilitation and cultural cooperation.

In this connection, the Ministry has the further honour to communicate the following to the Embassy:

1. The Ministry recalls the proceedings of the Ninth Session of the Meridian–Solvenia Joint Bilateral Commission, held in Cardessa from 3 to 5 June 2026, at which the respective delegations reached understanding on two matters of immediate practical benefit to the nationals of both States: the reciprocal facilitation of entry for holders of diplomatic and official passports, and the establishment of a standing mechanism for cooperation on shared cultural heritage.
2. The Government of the Republic of Meridian is pleased to confirm its agreement to

waive, on a strictly reciprocal basis, the requirement of an entry visa for holders of valid diplomatic or official/service passports issued by the Kingdom of Solvenia, in respect of stays not exceeding ninety (90) days within any period of one hundred and eighty (180) days, for purposes not involving remunerated activity. The particulars of this arrangement, including the treatment of accredited diplomatic couriers and accompanying family members, are set out in **Annex I** to this Note.

3. The Ministry further proposes the establishment of a Joint Cultural Heritage Commission, composed of an equal number of representatives designated by each Government, whose function shall be to identify, and recommend measures for the conservation, restoration, and reciprocal exhibition of, moveable and immovable cultural property of shared or comparable historical significance situated within the territory of either State. A draft Protocol setting out the composition, functions, and working methods of the proposed Commission is enclosed as **Annex II**.
4. Should the foregoing meet with the concurrence of the Government of the Kingdom of Solvenia, the Ministry has the honour to propose that the present Note, together with the Embassy's Note in reply expressing such concurrence, shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force thirty (30) days after the date of the Embassy's reply and shall remain in force until terminated by either Party upon ninety (90) days' written notice through the diplomatic channel.
5. The competent authorities of the Republic of Meridian, namely the Directorate-General of Migration and the National Heritage Institute, stand ready to enter into the technical arrangements necessary to give practical effect to the foregoing at the earliest convenience of the Embassy.
6. The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to request that the Embassy transmit the substance of this Note to the Government of the Kingdom of Solvenia at its earliest convenience, and would welcome confirmation of receipt through the usual channel.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Solvenia the assurances of its highest consideration.

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for the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Annex I

Schedule of Reciprocal Measures

Referred to in paragraph 2 of Note No. 214/2026-DE of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Meridian to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Solvenia, dated 24 July 2026.

Category	Prior Requirement	Reciprocal Arrangement	Effective
Diplomatic passport holders	Entry visa required, single or multiple entry	Visa waived; entry and stay up to 90 days per 180-day period	T+30 days
Official / service passport holders	Entry visa required, verified by note verbale	Visa waived under identical terms as diplomatic passport holders	T+30 days
Accredited diplomatic couriers	Courier visa required per mission	Waived upon presentation of courier certificate and official passport	T+30 days
Accompanying family members (household)	Dependent visa, linked to principal's accreditation	Waived where travelling on a diplomatic or official passport	T+30 days

Note. The waiver does not extend to persons seeking to take up remunerated employment, establish residence, or engage in commercial activity within the territory of the receiving State; such persons remain subject to the ordinary visa regime and to registration with the competent authority within fifteen (15) days of arrival.

T denotes the date of entry into force of the arrangement recorded in paragraph 4 of the Note to which this Schedule is annexed.



Annex II

Draft Protocol on the Joint Cultural Heritage Commission

The Government of the Republic of Meridian and the Government of the Kingdom of Solvenia (“the Parties”),

Desiring to safeguard and present to future generations the cultural heritage held in common or of comparable significance to both peoples, and to deepen cooperation between their competent institutions,

Have agreed as follows:

- Article 1. Establishment and Purpose.** There is hereby established a Joint Cultural Heritage Commission (“the Commission”), which shall serve as the principal consultative body between the Parties on matters of shared cultural heritage, including conservation, restoration, provenance research, and reciprocal exhibition.
- Article 2. Composition.** The Commission shall consist of six members, three designated by each Party, drawn from the respective national heritage institute, ministry of culture, and academic sector. Each Party shall designate a Co-Chair from among its members.
- Article 3. Functions.** The Commission shall: (a) identify sites, collections, and objects of shared or comparable significance; (b) recommend joint conservation and restoration projects and their funding arrangements; (c) facilitate the temporary reciprocal loan of objects for exhibition; and (d) report annually to both Governments through the diplomatic channel.
- Article 4. Meetings.** The Commission shall meet in ordinary session once each calendar year, alternately in Cardessa and in the capital of the Kingdom of Solvenia, and in extraordinary session upon the written request of either Co-Chair.
- Article 5. Funding.** Each Party shall bear the expenses of its own delegation’s participation in meetings of the Commission. Costs of joint projects recommended by the Commission shall be apportioned as agreed project-by-project and recorded in a separate implementing arrangement.

Article 6. Entry into Force and Duration. This Protocol shall enter into force on the date specified in paragraph 4 of the Note to which it is annexed and shall remain in force for so long as that Note, as accepted, remains in effect.

Certification

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

Drawn up in duplicate, in the Meridian and Solvenian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done at Cardessa, this 24th day of July, 2026.



**For the Government of
the Republic of Meridian**

Ariana Voss Castel
Director-General for Bilateral and Consular
Affairs

**For the Government of
the Kingdom of Solvenia**

(name to be inserted upon signature)
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary