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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

E & I: Expat, Relocation and Immigration Services the Netherlands

Article 1 – Definitions

In these general terms and conditions, the following definitions apply:

1.1 - Client

Any natural or legal person who enters into an agreement with E & I.

1.2 - E & I

E & I: Expat, Relocation and Immigration Services the Netherlands, established in The Hague, registered with the Chamber of Commerce under number 65768922.

1.3 - Agreement / Assignment

Any agreement of assignment within the meaning of Article 7:400 Dutch Civil Code, pursuant to which E & I provides immigration, relocation, expat or related advisory services to the Client.

1.4 - Authorities

Any Dutch or foreign authority, including but not limited to the IND, embassies, consulates, municipalities, courts, examination institutes and foreign government bodies.

1.5 - Services

All advisory, procedural, administrative, relocation, immigration, mediation, guidance and supporting activities performed by or on behalf of E & I.

1.6 - Explicit exclusion

All assignments are accepted and executed exclusively by E & I, with express exclusion of Articles 7:404 and 7:407 paragraph 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.



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Article 2 - Applicability

- **2.1** These general terms and conditions apply to all offers, quotations, agreements, assignments and legal relationships between the Client and E & I.
- **2.2 -** Deviations from these general terms and conditions are only valid if explicitly agreed in writing by E & I.
- **2.3** If any provision of these general terms and conditions is null or annulled, the remaining provisions remain fully effective. The invalid provision shall be replaced by a provision that most closely reflects the original intent.
- **2.4** An agreement is deemed concluded at the earliest of the following moments:
- a) written/e-mail acceptance by the Client;
- **b)** commencement of the Services by E & I;
- c) when it otherwise becomes apparent that E & I has accepted the assignment.
- **2.5** General terms and conditions of the Client are expressly rejected, unless accepted in writing by E & I.

Article 3 – Nature of services and no guarantee

- **3.1** E & I provides professional services on a best-efforts basis. All obligations of E & I qualify exclusively as obligations of effort, not obligations of result.
- **3.2** Decisions regarding visas, residence permits, registrations, recognitions or legal status are taken exclusively by competent Authorities. E & I has no control over such decisions.
- **3.3** A refusal, delay, stricter policy, procedural change or negative outcome does not constitute a shortcoming, breach or liability on the part of E & I.
- **3.4** E & I does not guarantee approval, processing times or outcomes.

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Article 4 – Information and Cooperation

- **4.1** The Client shall provide all requested information and documents fully, truthfully, timely and in the required form.
- **4.2** The Client guarantees the accuracy and completeness of all information provided.
- **4.3** All consequences of incorrect, incomplete or late information are entirely for the account and risk of the Client.
- **4.4 -** The Client shall follow E & I's instructions and legal advice and shall refrain from independent actions that may affect the assignment.
- **4.5** E & I is not liable for consequences resulting from actions taken by the Client contrary to advice or without consultation.

Article 5 – Execution of the Assignment

- **5.1** E & I determines how and by whom the Services are performed and may engage third parties.
- **5.2** Deadlines are indicative only, unless explicitly agreed in writing as strict deadlines.
- **5.3** E & I maintains an internal work file, which remains its property.

Article 6 - Physical Guidance and Third Parties

- **6.1** If E & I accompanies the Client to Authorities or third parties, E & I is not responsible for decisions, conduct, waiting times or outcomes.
- **6.2** E & I does not supervise or control third parties and is not liable for their acts or omissions.

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Article 7 – Confidentiality and Data

- **7.1** E & I shall observe confidentiality, except where disclosure is required by law or necessary for execution of the assignment.
- **7.2** E & I may use information for its own defense in legal, disciplinary or criminal proceedings.
- **7.3** Advice and documents may not be disclosed to third parties without prior written consent, except where legally required.

Article 8 - Intellectual Property

- **8.1 -** All intellectual property rights relating to advice, documents, methodologies, templates and systems remain vested in E & I.
- **8.2** Reproduction or use by the Client or third parties is prohibited without prior written consent.

Article 9 – Fees, Packages and Costs

- **9.1 -** Fees may be charged on an hourly basis or as fixed-price packages.
- **9.2** Fixed-price packages cover only the described professional Services.
- **9.3** Government fees, embassy fees, examination fees, translations, legalisations, courier costs and third-party expenses are always excluded and non-refundable, regardless of outcome.
- **9.4 -** Fees are not outcome-dependent.

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Article 10 - Payment

- **10.1** Invoices must be paid within eight (8) days without deduction or set-off.
- **10.2** In case of default, statutory interest and collection costs are due by law.
- **10.3 -** E & I may suspend Services if payment is not timely made.

Article 11 – Complaints

- **11.1** Complaints must be submitted in writing within 30 days after discovery.
- **11.2** Complaints do not suspend payment obligations.
- **11.3** If a complaint is justified, E & I may adjust the fee, redo part of the work, or terminate the assignment proportionally.

Article 12 – Termination

- **12.1** Either party may terminate the Agreement with reasonable notice.
- **12.2 -** Immediate termination is permitted in case of insolvency, breach, impossibility or justified urgent circumstances.
- **12.3** Upon termination, E & I is entitled to payment for all work performed and costs incurred.



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Article 13 – Liability

- **13.1** Liability is limited to direct damage resulting from intent or gross negligence.
- **13.2** Liability is limited to the fee paid for the relevant Services, with a maximum of the amount covered by professional liability insurance.
- **13.3** Indirect, consequential and business damage is excluded.
- **13.4** Claims expire six (6) months after discovery.
- **13.5 -** The Client indemnifies E & I against third-party claims, except in case of intent or gross negligence.

Article 14 – Limitation Period

All rights of the Client expire six (6) months after becoming known or reasonably should have become known.

Article 15 – Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- **15.1** Dutch law applies exclusively.
- **15.2** Disputes shall be submitted to the competent court in the district where E & I is established.
- **15.3** These terms are drafted in Dutch and English; the Dutch version prevails in case of interpretation differences.

Deposited with the Chamber of Commerce under number 65768922.

A copy is available upon request.