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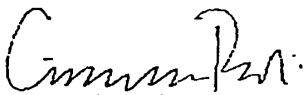
**Agreement on Consular Access**

The Government of Pakistan and the Government of India, desirous of furthering the objective of humane treatment of nationals of either country arrested, detained or imprisoned in the other country have agreed to reciprocal consular facilities as follows:

- (i) Each Government shall maintain a comprehensive list of the nationals of the other country under its arrest, detention or imprisonment. The lists shall be exchanged on 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.
- (ii) Immediate notification of any arrest, detention or imprisonment of any person of the other country shall be provided to the respective High Commission.
- (iii) Each Government undertakes to expeditiously inform the other of the sentences awarded to the convicted nationals of the other country.
- (iv) Each Government shall provide consular access within three months to nationals of one country under arrest, detention or imprisonment in the other country.
- (v) Both Governments agree to release and repatriate persons within one month of confirmation of their national status and completion of sentences.
- (vi) In case of arrest, detention or sentence made on political or security grounds, each side may examine the case on its merits.
- (vii) In special cases, which call for or require compassionate and humanitarian considerations, each side may exercise its discretion subject to its laws and regulation to allow early release and repatriation of persons.

This agreement shall come into force on the date of its signing.

Done at Islamabad on 21 May, 2008 in two originals, in English language, each text being equally authentic.



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