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PRESS RELEASE

It has come to the attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration that some media outlets are disseminating information that the Government of Ghana and Malta have signed a Visa Waiver deal during the recent state visit of President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo to Malta.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Ministry wishes to make it clear that the Agreement on visa waiver which was signed during the state visit applies only to holders of diplomatic and service passports on official assignment to the two countries. The agreement will come into force after notification of both parties of the completion of the required national legal procedures.

The agreements/Memoranda of Understanding signed during the visit were as follows:

- i. Agreement on the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income between the Governments of Ghana and Malta;
- ii. Agreement on the Waiver of Visa Requirements for holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports between the Governments of Ghana and Malta;
- iii. Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Governments of Ghana and Malta;
- iv. Memorandum of Understanding on Tourism between the Governments of Ghana and Malta; and
- v. Memorandum of Understanding on Medicine between the Governments of Ghana and Malta.

Media houses may wish to contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs And Regional Integration for further clarification on the Agreements and Memoranda of understanding, if necessary.

