

Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Agreement Between Belize and the Benelux States (The Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and The Kingdom of the Netherlands) on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorization Motion, 2025.

WHEREAS, Belize signed the Agreement between Belize and the Benelux States (the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands) on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorization on the 6th May 2025, in Brussels, Belgium (hereinafter “the Agreement”);

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to promote cooperation and communication between the Parties, to better execute the laws and regulations on the circulation of persons, underscoring the obligation of a Party to readmit its nationals, notwithstanding the legal migration status;

AND WHEREAS, the Agreement is a pre-requisite for the Agreement on the exemption of visa requirements for holders of valid diplomatic passports between Belize and the Benelux States;

AND WHEREAS, the Parties’ interest in fulfilling the obligation under international law to readmit their own nationals, in particular Article 12, paragraph 4 of the International Convention of Civil and Political Rights;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 19;

AND WHEREAS, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Agreement between the Belize and the Benelux States on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorization, a copy of which is hereto annexed.