

Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize of the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation regarding the Examination of Protection Requests Motion, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Government of the United States of America for Cooperation regarding the Examination of Protection Requests was signed, in Belmopan, on 20th October 2025, (hereinafter “the Agreement”);

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to set a broad framework for cooperation between Belize and the United States of America to ensure the dignified, safe, and timely transfer from the United States of America to Belize of third country nationals who may seek protection against return to their home country or country of former habitual residence;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 7(1);

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 United States of America for cooperation regarding the examination of protection requests.