

## Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)

Permanent Mission of Switzerland to UNOG Host Country Division **Legal and Protocol Section** P.O. Box 194 – 1211 Geneva 20

## COURTESY PERIOD

## for an international civil servant who is about to retire

This form has to be returned to the Swiss Mission with a letter from the HR department of the Organisation.

- In accordance with directives currently in force, the civil servant enjoys a courtesy period of two months after the termination of his/her employment. This courtesy period is granted automatically, without the express authorisation of the Swiss Mission.
- A courtesy period of a maximum of <a href="mailto:three-months">three months</a> may be applied, using this form, for a civil servant <a href="mailto:resident in Switzerland">resident in Switzerland</a> who is <a href="mailto:about to retire">about to retire</a>, to enable him/her to arrange its departure abroad or pending the granting of a Swiss residence permit by the Cantonal authority. Any other requests for courtesy periods must be submitted by the International Organisation, with a <a href="mailto:detailed-justification">detailed-justification</a> of the request.
- During the courtesy period, the civil servant does not enjoy customs privileges.
- On expiry of the courtesy period, the International Organisation must return the civil servant's legitimation card and, if applicable, those of the family members. The high ranking civil servant must return the diplomatic registration plates to the Vehicles Service of the Canton of residence.

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I, the undersigned, request a courtesy period of three months, as of which my employment ends.								
Name/s and surname/s	3							
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I request the same courtesy period for my family member/s ☐ yes ☐ no								
Reason of the request:								
to organise my departure abroad								
awaiting the granting of a Swiss residence permit								
Date Signature								
Official stamp			Date					
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To be completed by the Swiss Mission, which will return the original to the International Organisation with its								
decision and will send a copy to the competent Cantonal authorities.								
After examination, the Swiss Mission:								
accepts the request and grants a courtesy period of three months, until,								
to the above-mentioned person and, if applicable, to the family members; does not accept the request.								
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