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**Law No. (20) of 2014 Amending Article (75) of Law No. (37) of 2009 regarding the Diplomatic and Consular Corps**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution,

And Law No. (37) of 2009 regarding the Diplomatic and Consular Corps,

The Council of Representatives and the Shura Council have approved the following Law, which we have ratified and enacted:

Article One

The text of Article (75) of Law No. (37) of 2009 regarding the regarding the Diplomatic and Consular Corps shall be replaced with the following text:

Article (75):

“It may be decided by the Minister:

a) To appoint honorary consuls for the Kingdom of Bahrain abroad and to define their competencies; these consuls shall not receive any fees or remuneration unless the Minister decides otherwise.

b) To accept honorary consuls from foreign states to serve in the Kingdom of Bahrain in this capacity.

The Minister shall issue a decision outlining the rules and procedures regulating this matter."

Article Two

The Prime Minister and the Ministers—each within their jurisdiction—shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

King of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa

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