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At the Jerusalem District Court
Sitting as High Court for Administrative Affairs

AP 402/03

Before: **Honorable Justice Moussia Arad, Vice President**

October 26, 2004

In the matter of:

1. _____ **Judah**
2. _____ **Judah**
3. **HaMoked - Center for the Defence of the Individual, founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger**
Represented by Counsel, Adv. Adi Landau et al.

The Petitioners

v.

1. **Minister of Interior**
2. **Director of the Population Administration**
3. **Director of the East Jerusalem Population Administration Office**
Represented by the Jerusalem District Attorney

The Respondents

Judgment

The parties have reached the following settlement:

1. The Respondent notifies that his policy in cases in which the child of a permanent resident is born outside Israel shall be applied in the following manner:
 - A. A child born outside Israel to a parent who is a permanent resident of Israel shall be granted status in Israel by way of a family unification application.
 - B. The duration of the graduated procedure in such cases shall be two years.
 - C. During this time, the child shall remain in Israel with temporary status (A/5 visa). The visa shall be given for a period of two consecutive years, during which there will be no requirement to file an application to extend the visa.
 - D. Upon termination of the two-year period, the child will be eligible for permanent residency status, subject to proving center-of-life and in the absence of an individual preclusion issued by security officials.

- E. The aforesaid does not undermine the provisions of the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order) 5763-2003.
2. The parties have also reached the following settlement with respect to the publication of the above policy:
- A. The aforesaid policy shall be posted at the population administration offices and on notice boards at the offices in both Hebrew and Arabic within 60 days.
 - B. The Ministry of Interior shall see to it that a notice regarding said policy is uploaded as part of the updating of procedures planned for the Ministry of Interior website in the near future.
 - C. In addition, members of the public who seek the services of the population administration office and who are affected by this policy will be notified in writing that they are required to contact the population administration office to have their permanent status arranged at the end of the two-year period during which they remain in Israel with temporary status (A/5).

The settlement reached between the parties is endorsed as a judgment. The petition is therefore deleted.

Issued today, 9 Cheshvan, 5765 (24 October, 2013), in the absence of the parties.

Moussia Arad, Vice President