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AUTRICHE ET LETTONIE

Echange de notes comportant un accord tendant à la suppression du visa des passeports pour les citoyens des deux Etats dans les relations réciproques. Varsovie, le 30 juin 1927.

AUSTRIA AND LATVIA

Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement for the Suppression of Passport Visas for the Nationals of the two States in their mutual Relations. Warsaw, June 30, 1927.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 1526. — EXCHANGE OF NOTES ² BETWEEN THE LATVIAN AND AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENTS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PASSPORT VISAS FOR THE NATIONALS OF THE TWO STATES IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS. WARSAW, JUNE 30, 1927.

French official text communicated by the Latvian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Exchange of Notes took place September 6, 1927.

AUSTRIAN LEGATION.

No. 2482.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

With reference to the Note, No. A/816.III, dated June 1st, of His Excellency M. Cielens, Latvian Minister for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to inform you that I duly submitted to my Government the Latvian Government's desire to abolish passport visas as from July 1st next between Austria and Latvia. The Federal Government noted the Latvian Government's proposal with pleasure.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Austrian Cabinet has approved this proposal and has authorised me to state, in the name of the Austrian Federal Government, that, with a view to facilitating relations between Austria and Latvia in every way, the Austrian Government agrees to the following provisions.

(1) The nationals of both States may at any time enter the territory of the other State and leave it at the officially recognised frontier stations, without an entrance visa, on condition that they hold a national passport, valid for foreign countries, proving their nationality beyond dispute.

(2) The present Agreement shall not affect the provisions in force between the two States relative to the closing of the frontier, the return to the frontier of suspect travellers, the notification of aliens to the police, the sojourn and expulsion of aliens and also the protection of the home labour market against the invasion of alien labour.

(3) Both States may expel from their territories the nationals of the other State who have infringed the laws in force relative to the notification and sojourn of aliens or whose activities as workmen or employees constitute an infringement of the provisions relative to the protection of the home labour market.

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

² Came into force July 1, 1927.

(4) The present Agreement shall enter into force without further formalities on July 1, 1927. It may be denounced at the beginning of every quarter after three months' notice.

I beg that Your Excellency may have the goodness to forward me a similar note with a view to establishing formally the agreement on the above matter.

I have the honour to be, etc.

WARSAW, *June 30, 1927.*

(Signed) Post.

His Excellency,
M. Martin Nuksa,
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary of Latvia.

LATVIAN LEGATION.

No. 1516.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

In reply to your Note, No. 2482, of June 30, 1927, I have the honour to inform you that my Government approves the text of the Agreement relative to the abolitions of visas between Latvia and Austria, as follows :

Article 1.

The nationals of both States may at any time enter the territory of the other State and leave it at the officially recognised frontier stations, without an entrance visa, on condition that they hold a national passport, valid for foreign countries, proving their nationality beyond dispute.

Article 2.

The present Agreement shall not affect the provisions in force between the two States relative to the closing of the frontier, the return to the frontier of suspect travellers, the notification of aliens to the police, the sojourn and expulsion of aliens and also the protection of the home labour market against the invasion of alien labour.

Article 3.

Both States may expel from their territories any nationals of the other State who have infringed the laws in force relative to the notification and sojourn of aliens, or whose activities as workmen or employees constitute an infringement of the provisions relative to the protection of the home labour market.

Article 4.

The present Agreement shall come into force without further formalities on July 1, 1927. It may be denounced at the beginning of every quarter after three months' notice.

I have the honour, etc.

WARSAW, *June 30, 1927.*

(Signed) M. NUKSA.
Latvian Minister.

His Excellency
M. Nicolas Post,
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary
of the Austrian Republic,
Warsaw.

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