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**ITALIE
ET ROYAUME DES SERBES,
CROATES ET SLOVÈNES**

Accord sur le mouvement des touristes dans les zones de frontière.
Signé à Nettuno, le 20 juillet
1925.

**ITALY AND
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS,
CROATS AND SLOVENES**

Agreement concerning the Movement
of Tourists in Frontier Zones.
Signed at Nettuno, July 20, 1925.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 1895. — AGREEMENT² BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF ITALY AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES CONCERNING THE MOVEMENT OF TOURISTS IN FRONTIER ZONES. SIGNED AT NETTUNO, JULY 20, 1925.

French official text communicated by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes accredited to the League of Nations. The registration of this Agreement took place December 19, 1928.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY and HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, being desirous of facilitating the movement of tourists in the frontier zones of the two States, have resolved to conclude a special agreement to that effect and have for this purpose appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY :

M. Benito MUSSOLINI, Member of Parliament, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES :

M. Voislav ANTONIEVITCH, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to His Majesty the King of Italy ;

M. Ottokar RYBÁR, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1.

Nationals of either High Contracting Party, being members of not less than one year's standing of societies for the organisation of mountaineering excursions — a list of which Societies the High Contracting Parties undertake to communicate to each other within a period of three months reckoned from the date of the coming into force of the present Agreement — may, at the request of the said societies, be granted special frontier cards of the model annexed hereto, even when the nationals in question are not habitually resident in the territory of the frontier zone.

The said cards shall be issued by the authorities of the High Contracting Party within whose territory the society concerned has its seat, who are competent, under the regulations in force, to issue the frontier cards provided for in Annex E to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation³ signed at Belgrade on July 14, 1924.

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

² The exchange of ratifications took place at Rome, November 14, 1928.

³ Vol. LXXXII, page 257, of this Series.

Article 2.

The cards referred to in the preceding Article must, in order to be valid, bear the visa of the competent issuing authorities of the country in whose territory movement is authorised. The said authorities may refuse to grant the visa or may declare that a visa already granted is not valid in the case of persons whose behaviour appears suspicious or incorrect, or who cannot be trusted to use the said cards for their legitimate purpose.

In such case the authorities concerned shall be bound to inform each other of the measures adopted and to withdraw the cards in question.

Article 3.

The special frontier cards issued in accordance with the preceding Articles shall authorise their holders to move about, without necessarily confining themselves to recognised roads, within the limits of the frontier zone of the other State, and shall entitle them to leave the said zone only in order to proceed to the nearest railway stations.

They shall not, however, confer on their holders a right to move about outside the boundaries of the province within which the authority that gave the visa has its seat.

The same frontier card may be *visé* by the competent authorities of more than one province.

Article 4.

In the case of organised excursions by parties of more than ten persons, previous notice of the excursion shall be given to the frontier authority of the country where the society to which the tourists belong has its seat. The tourists may not in any circumstances enter the territory of the other High Contracting Party unless they carry the cards referred to in Article 1.

The said notice shall likewise name the person who is to be responsible to the authority in question, and the latter shall give him a written acknowledgment of the notice. The afore-mentioned responsible person shall also give not less than three days' notice of the excursion to the nearest frontier authority of the country within whose territory the excursion is to take place. The said communication shall be made by registered letter.

Article 5.

Persons holding the cards referred to in Article 1 may carry the normal equipment of a tourist and the provisions required for the period of the excursion. They may only import articles or foodstuffs liable to Customs duty in quantities reasonably sufficient to last them for 48 hours.

They shall comply with all requests of the Customs authorities to search their persons and their baggage; they shall produce their identity documents whenever requested by the competent organs of the State within whose territory they may be; they may only carry banknotes to the amount and of the kind permitted by the regulations in force in the respective countries.

Persons furnished with the said cards shall not remain for more than three days within the territory of the other country. On the expiry of this time-limit and in default of special authorisation from the competent officials, they shall be treated as persons whose papers are not in order, and shall be dealt with under the ordinary laws.

Article 6.

The frontier cards referred to in Article 1 shall be issued entirely free of charge.

Article 7.

The present Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Rome as soon as possible.

It shall come into force one month after the exchange of the instruments of ratification and shall remain in force for three years reckoned from that date.

If neither of the High Contracting Parties has notified the other twelve months prior to the said date of its intention to terminate the present Agreement, it shall remain in force for one year as from the date of its denunciation by either of the High Contracting Parties.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Nettuno, in duplicate, the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

For the Kingdom of Italy :

BENITO MUSSOLINI.

For the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes :

V. ANTONIEVITCH.

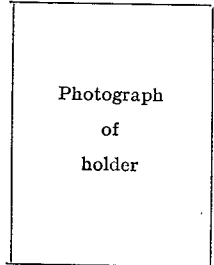
DR. RYBÁR.

ANNEX.

SPECIAL FRONTIER CARD.

Bearer's signature :

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Particulars :

Height.....
 Build
 Complexion
 Hair.....
 Beard
 Eyes
 Nose
 Mouth
 Forehead
 Special characteristics

It is hereby certified that M.
 the holder of this card, born at
 on
 and belonging to the commune of
 by occupation a
 is a member of the society

 of

M. is therefore authorised to cross the frontier between the Italian frontier zone and the Serb-Croat-Slovene frontier zone and to remain in the said { Italian Serb-Croat-Slovene } zone of the Province of for three consecutive days reckoned from the date of his entry.

This card may not be used for journeys beyond the said { Italian Serb-Croat-Slovene } frontier zone.

This card is valid until.....

Any misuse of this card renders it invalid.

Date

Visa :

Authority issuing the card :