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LETTONIE ET NORVÈGE

Echange de notes concernant les taxes de visas pour les ressortissants norvégiens et lettons. Helsingfors, le 3 décembre 1929, et Riga, le 10 février 1930.

LATVIA AND NORWAY

Exchange of Notes regarding Fees for Visas for Norwegian and Latvian Subjects. Helsingfors, December 3, 1929, and Riga, February 10, 1930.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 2295. — EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE LATVIAN AND NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENTS REGARDING FEES FOR VISAS FOR NORWEGIAN AND LATVIAN SUBJECTS. HELSINGFORS, DECEMBER 3, 1929, AND RIGA, FEBRUARY 10, 1930.

French official text communicated by the Permanent Delegate of Norway accredited to the League of Nations. The registration of this Exchange of Notes took place March 13, 1930.

I.

ROYAL NORWEGIAN LEGATION.
HELSINGFORS.

With reference to Verbal Note No. A. 847.III of November 1st last, dealing with the reduction of visa fees for Norwegian and Latvian nationals, the Royal Norwegian Legation has the honour to inform the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Norwegian Government agrees to a fee of Ls. 10 for an entrance and exit visa, valid for an unlimited number of journeys during one year.

The Norwegian Government further agrees to a fee of 5 crowns for a transit visa, valid for an unlimited number of transit journeys during one year.

The regulations in force in Norway allow a Latvian citizen who is provided with an ordinary, visa (i. e., not a transit visa) to remain in Norway not longer than two months without special permission and without payment of the residence tax. The Norwegian Government assumes that Norwegian subjects will enjoy a corresponding right in Latvia.

As regards journeys in transit, the competent Norwegian authorities have not found it necessary in view of the geographical situation of Norway, to specify the number of days for which foreigners holding transit visas may remain in Norway. Such travellers must, however, continue their journey without remaining longer than is necessary in the country.

HELSINGFORS, *December 3, 1929.*

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.

II.

LATVIAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A. 847.III.

VERBAL NOTE.

With reference to the Verbal Note of the Royal Norwegian Legation dated December 3 last, dealing with the reduction of visa fees, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Legation that the Latvian Government has no objection to the following rates being reciprocally applied in future to Latvian and Norwegian nationals.

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| (1) Permanent entrance visa, valid for one year with the right to stay two months in the country at each journey | Ls. 10. |
| (2) Permanent transit visa, valid for one year, with the right to remain in Latvia for four days (including the days of arrival and departure), and during the time necessary for continuing the journey in Norway | Kr. 5. |

These rates will be applied to Norwegian nationals as from March 1 next.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has given the necessary instructions to Latvian representatives abroad to apply these rates as from the above date.

The Ministry would be grateful if the Royal Legation would give the necessary instructions to the competent authorities for these rates to be also applied to Latvian nationals who wish to visit Norway as from the above date.

RIGA, *February 10, 1930.*

To
The Royal Norwegian Legation,
Helsingfors.