



Treaty Series No. 74 (1971)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Austria

further amending the Agreement
of 3 April 1968 concerning the
Abolition of Visas

Vienna, 12 July 1971

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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
FURTHER AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF 3 APRIL 1968
CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS**

No. 1

*The Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria to the
British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Vienna*

*Bundesministerium für
Auswärtige Angelegenheiten
Wien, am 12. Juli 1971.*

Herr Geschäftsträger!

Mit Bezug auf das Abkommen zwischen der Republik Österreich und dem Vereinigten Königreich von Grossbritannien und Nordirland über die Aufhebung der Sichtvermerkspflicht, das in Wien durch Notenwechsel am 3. April 1968 vereinbart und durch die Notenwechsel vom 9. Juni 1969 sowie vom 27. Mai 1970 ergänzt wurde, beehre ich mich Ihnen mitzuteilen, dass durch das mit 1. Jänner 1971 in Kraft getretene Passgesetz 1969, Bundesgesetzblatt Nr. 422, auch neue österreichische Personalausweise eingeführt wurden. Die bis zum 31. Dezember 1970 ausgestellten österreichischen Personalausweise behalten ihre Gültigkeit bis zu dem in jedem einzelnen Personalausweis angeführten Zeitpunkt. Form und Inhalt der neuen Personalausweise sind aus der dieser Note angeschlossenen Anlage D 1 ersichtlich.

Ich beehre mich daher vorzuschlagen, dass das Abkommen wie folgt geändert wird:

1) *Punkt (2) Absatz (a) (iii)* lautet:

" gültiger österreichischer Personalausweis nach den Mustern der Anlagen D oder D 1 in Verbindung mit einer britischen Besucherkarte nach dem Muster der Anlage E."

2) Nach der Anlage D ist die Anlage D 1 einzufügen.

Falls die vorstehenden Vorschläge die Zustimmung des Vereinigten Königreiches von Grossbritannien und Nordirland finden, beehre ich mich vorzuschlagen, dass diese Note und Ihre Antwortnote dazu ein Abkommen zwischen der Republik Österreich und dem Vereinigten Königreich von Grossbritannien und Nordirland in dieser Angelegenheit bilden, das am vierzehnten Tag nach Durchführung des Notenwechsels in Kraft treten wird.

Empfangen Sie, Herr Geschäftsträger, den Ausdruck meiner vorzüglichen Hochachtung.

DR. F. HARTLMAYR,
ao. und bev. Botschafter.

*The British Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Vienna to the
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria*

*British Embassy,
Vienna.*

Sir,

12 July, 1971.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 12 July 1971, which reads as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the abolition of visas, constituted by Notes exchanged at Vienna on the 3rd of April 1968⁽¹⁾ as amended by the Notes exchanged on the 9th of June 1969⁽²⁾ and on the 27th of May 1970,⁽³⁾ and to inform you that the Passport Act, 1969, Federal Law Gazette No. 422, which entered into force on the 1st of January 1971, introduced, *inter alia*, new Austrian identity cards. Austrian identity cards which were issued up to and including the 31st of December 1970, shall remain valid until such date as is specified in each of the documents concerned. The form and contents of the new identity cards are set out in Annex D I⁽⁴⁾ which is appended to the present Note.

I therefore have the honour to propose that the Agreement be amended as follows:

(1) *Sub Paragraph (2) (a) (iii)* should read:

'a valid Austrian identity card, specimens of which are enclosed as Annex D or Annex D I together with a British Visitor's Card, a specimen of which is enclosed as Annex E.'

(2) Annex D I should be inserted after Annex D.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between the Republic of Austria and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in this matter which shall enter into force on the fourteenth day following the Exchange of Notes."

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that in consequence your Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Contracting States in this matter which shall enter into force on the fourteenth day following the Exchange of Notes.⁽⁵⁾

(1) Treaty Series No. 56 (1968), Cmnd. 3696.

(2) Treaty Series No. 96 (1969), Cmnd. 4143.

(3) Treaty Series No. 94 (1970), Cmnd. 4502.

(4) Not reproduced.

(5) The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 26 July 1971.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurances of my high consideration.

J. H. LAMBERT

H.M. Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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