

**No. 51**

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**LEBANON AND TURKEY**

**Exchange of Notes establishing an arrangement regarding the issue of visas on diplomatic, special and service passports. Beirut, 16 and 24 December 1946**

Came into force on 11 January 1947 (letter from the Minister of Lebanon at Washington).

*French official text communicated by the Minister of Lebanon at Washington. The registration took place on 12 June 1947.*

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**LIBAN ET TURQUIE**

**Echange de notes constituant un arrangement relatif à l'octroi de visas sur les passeports diplomatiques, spéciaux et de service. Beyrouth, 16 et 24 décembre 1946**

Entré en vigueur le 11 janvier 1947 (lettre du ministre du Liban à Washington).

*Texte officiel français communiqué par le ministre du Liban à Washington. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 12 juin 1947.*

## TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 51. EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN LEBANON AND TURKEY ESTABLISHING AN ARRANGEMENT REGARDING THE ISSUE OF VISAS ON DIPLOMATIC, SPECIAL AND SERVICE PASSPORTS. BEIRUT, 16 AND 24 DECEMBER 1946

## I

LEGATION OF THE  
TURKISH REPUBLIC  
360/657

Beyrouth, 16 December 1946

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I duly submitted for my Government's consideration the letter addressed to me during his term of office by your predecessor, H. E. Mr. Philippe Takla, on the subject of an arrangement between our two countries for the issue of visas on ordinary passports without prior application for authorization to the central Authorities of the two countries.

In his reply, the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Ankara instructs me to inform you that the Government of the Turkish Republic is quite prepared to modify the visa system by immediately cancelling the relevant measures, subject to reciprocity and in respect only of diplomatic, special and service passports.

The Turkish Government will instruct its representatives abroad accordingly and advise them of the date of entry into force of the present arrangement as soon as you inform me that your Government is in agreement.

I have the honour to be, etc.

*Turkish Minister*  
(S) Celal Osman ABACIOGLU

H. E. Mr. Henri Pharaon  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Beyrouth

## II

Republic of Lebanon  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Alien Control Division

No. 4761/CE

Beyrouth, 24 December 1946

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 360/567 of 16 December 1946, in which you state that the Government of the Turkish Republic is willing to grant visas on diplomatic, special and service passports issued by the Government of the Lebanese Republic, without prior application to the central Turkish Authorities and subject to reciprocity.

Having noted the Turkish Government's attitude on this matter, the Lebanese Government is prepared in its turn to instruct its representatives abroad to visé for entry into the Lebanon, without prior application to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, diplomatic, special and service passports issued by the Government of the Turkish Republic.

I have the honour to be, etc.

*Minister of Foreign Affairs*  
(S) HENRI PHARAON

H. E. Mr. Celal Osman Abacioglu  
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Beyrouth