

**No. 291**

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**BELGIUM  
and  
DENMARK**

**Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement relating to the abolition of passport visas in the relations between the two countries. Copenhagen, 28 January, 17 and 18 March 1947**

*French official text communicated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium.  
The registration took place on 11 October 1948.*

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**BELGIQUE  
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DANEMARK**

**Echange de notes constituant un accord concernant la suppression du visa des passeports dans les relations entre les deux pays. Copenhague, 28 janvier, 17 et 18 mars 1947**

*Texte officiel français communiqué par le Ministre des affaires étrangères de Belgique. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 11 octobre 1948.*

## TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 291. EXCHANGE OF NOTES<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ABOLITION OF PASSPORT VISAS IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. COPENHAGEN, 28 JANUARY, 17 AND 18 MARCH 1947

## I

No. 457. 21/D

*Note verbale*

The Legation of Belgium, acting on instructions, has the honour to propose to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the obligation to obtain a visa be abolished for Danish travellers entering or in transit through Belgium and for Belgian travellers entering or in transit through Denmark, each stay being limited to a maximum of two consecutive months.

Danish nationals desiring to stay in Belgium for more than two months will as in the past be first required to obtain from the Offices of this Legation a visa for temporary residence in the Kingdom.

Copenhagen, 28 January 1947

[SEAL OF THE LEGATION OF BELGIUM]

To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Copenhagen

## II

## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

A. Journal No. 36.D.51.a.

*Note verbale*

With reference to the *note verbale* of the Royal Legation of Belgium of 28 January concerning the abolition of the obligation to obtain a visa between

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 March 1947, by the exchange of the said notes.

Denmark and Belgium, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to advise the Legation that the Ministry of Justice has announced in a decree of 13 March that as from that date Belgian nationals may enter and leave Denmark without previously having a visa affixed on their passports.

Copenhagen, 17 March 1947

[SEAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS]

The Royal Legation of Belgium  
Copenhagen

### III

No. 1312.21/D.

#### *Note verbale*

The Legation of Belgium has the honour to advise the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the receipt of its *note verbale* of 17 March, A. Journal No. 36. D.51.a., and to note that as from this date Belgian nationals may enter and leave Denmark without previously having a visa affixed on their passports.

As from today Danish nationals will benefit by the same provisions. The Legation considers it desirable to add, however, that as stated in its *note verbale* No. 457. 21/D of 28 January, Danish nationals wishing to stay in Belgium for more than two months will be required as in the past to request and obtain a visa for temporary residence from the offices of this Legation before their departure. Lastly it should be added that the abolition of visas does not apply to the Belgian Congo.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs may perhaps consider it desirable to acquaint the Danish public with these restrictions by radio broadcast.

Copenhagen, 18 March 1947

[SEAL OF THE LEGATION OF BELGIUM]

To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Copenhagen