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and
AUSTRIA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the revival
of certain international instruments relating to extradition.
Brussels, 15 October and 5 November 1949**

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**Echange de lettres constituant un accord pour la remise en
vigueur de certains actes internationaux relatifs à l'extra-
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TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION

No. 739. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM AND AUSTRIA FOR THE REVIVAL OF CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO EXTRADITION. BRUSSELS, 15 OCTOBER AND 5 NOVEMBER 1949

I

General Directorate C.
Section 1 — Bureau 3

C3.3328/Austria/11

Brussels, 15 October 1949

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Belgian Government considers it desirable to render applicable again the provisions of the Extradition Convention concluded on 12 January 1881² between Belgium and Austria of the Additional Declaration to that Convention of 1 December 1930,³ and of the Extradition Convention between Belgium and Austria as regards the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, concluded at Vienna on 26 January 1932.⁴

If the Austrian Government also considers that the said provisions should become applicable again, then the present letter and your reply shall constitute the official confirmation of an agreement between the two countries in the following terms:

“The provisions of the Extradition Convention between Belgium and Austria-Hungary, signed at Vienna, of the Additional Declaration to that Convention, signed at Vienna on 1 December 1930, and of the Extradition Convention between Belgium and Austria as regards the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi,

¹ Came into force on 20 November 1949, by the exchange and according to the terms of the said letters.

² *British and Foreign State Papers*, Volume 72, page 539.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume CXII, page 37.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume CXXIX, page 141.

signed at Vienna on 26 January 1932, shall become applicable again ten days after the publication of the present Agreement in the form prescribed by the laws of the two countries.”

The Belgian Government proposes that such publication should take place on 20 November 1949.

I should be grateful if you would inform me as soon as possible whether the Austrian Government signifies its agreement on this subject.

I have the honour to be, etc.

For the Minister of Foreign Affairs
and External Trade
(Signed) CONTEMPRÉ
On behalf of the Director-General

His Excellency Mr. Wimmer
Austrian Minister
Brussels

II

THE AUSTRIAN LEGATION BRUSSELS

Brussels, 5 November 1949
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15 October 1949, General Directorate C., Section 1, Bureau 3, C3.3328/Austria/11, in which you kindly inform me that the Belgian Government considers it desirable to render applicable again the provisions of the Extradition Convention concluded on 12 January 1881 between Belgium and Austria, of the Additional Declaration to that Convention of 1 December 1930, and of the Extradition Convention between Belgium and Austria as regards the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, concluded at Vienna on 26 January 1932.

As the Austrian Government also considers that the said provisions should become applicable again, your letter and the present reply constitute the official confirmation of the agreement between the two Governments in the following terms:

[*See note I*]

The Austrian Government also signifies its consent to the publication of this Agreement on 20 November 1949.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(*Signed*) WIMMER
Austrian Minister

His Excellency Mr. Paul van Zeeland
Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade

Brussels