

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
SAN MARINO**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the mutual abolition of visas (with annex). London and San Marino, 12 September 1949

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement adding Kenya to the list of territories covered by the Visa Abolition Agreement. London, 7 February 1950, and San Marino, 8 March 1950

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
SAINT-MARIN**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppression réciproque des visas (avec annexe). Londres et Saint-Marin, 12 septembre 1949

Échange de notes constituant un accord tendant à ajouter le Kénya à la liste des territoires auxquels s'applique l'Accord relatif à la suppression des visas. Londres, 7 février 1950, et Saint-Marin, 8 mars 1950

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No. 1164. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAN MARINO FOR THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. LONDON AND SAN MARINO, 12 SEPTEMBER 1949

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Mr. Attlee to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of San Marino

FOREIGN OFFICE

12th September, 1949

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, as a first step towards the establishment of freedom of travel to the Republic of San Marino and to British territories, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude with the Government of San Marino an agreement in the following terms :—

- (1) San Marino citizens shall be free to travel from any place whatever to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and also to the territories mentioned in the Annex to this note without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance provided that they are furnished with valid San Marino passports.
- (2) Holders of valid passports bearing, on the cover, the inscription " British Passport " and, inside, the description of the holder's national status as " British subject " shall be free to travel from any place whatever to San Marino without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.
- (3) (a) It is understood that the waiver of the visa requirement does not exempt San Marino citizens and British subjects coming respectively to the United Kingdom and the territories mentioned in the Annex and to San Marino from the necessity of complying with the British and the San Marino laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners, and that travellers who are unable to satisfy the immigration authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1949, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

(b) In most British overseas territories foreigners are not permitted to remain for more than a limited period, which does not normally exceed six months and may be less, without special authority, and they may be called upon as a condition of entry to provide reasonable evidence (such as a return or onward transport ticket) of their intention to leave the territory within the specified period. Similarly, foreigners wishing to undertake employment in such territories are usually required to obtain prior permission to do so and to produce proof of such permission before being admitted. Requirements, however, differ as between one territory and another, and it is therefore suggested that any notice or advice regarding the abolition of visas in relation to British overseas territories should emphasise the importance of intending travellers acquainting themselves fully with the requirements of the immigration laws and regulations of the territory which they propose to visit.

2. If the San Marino Government are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions I have the honour to suggest that the present note and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms should be regarded as placing on record the agreement between the two Governments, which shall take effect on 1st October, 1949.

I have, &c.

(Signed) C. R. ATTLEE

A N N E X

Southern Rhodesia	Mauritius
Aden	North Borneo
Bahamas	Northern Rhodesia
Barbados	St. Helena
Basutoland	Seychelles
Bechuanaland Protectorate	Sierra Leone
Bermuda	Singapore
British Guiana	Swaziland
British Honduras	Tanganyika
Brunei	Trinidad
Cyprus	Uganda
Falkland Islands	Western Pacific—
Federation of Malaya	Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Fiji	British Solomon Islands
Jamaica	Windward Islands—
Leeward Islands—	Dominica
Antigua	Grenada
St. Kitts Nevis	St. Lucia
Montserrat	St. Vincent
Virgin Islands	Zanzibar

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAN MARINO,
ADDING KENYA TO THE LIST OF TERRITORIES COVERED
BY THE VISA ABOLITION AGREEMENT. LONDON, 7 FEB-
RUARY 1950, AND SAN MARINO, 8 MARCH 1950

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Mr. Bevin to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of San Marino

FOREIGN OFFICE, S. W. 1

7th February, 1950

Your Excellency,

With his note of the 12th September embodying the terms of the agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of San Marino for the reciprocal abolition of visas Mr. Attlee forwarded to Your Excellency an Annex mentioning the territories to which, in addition to the United Kingdom, San Marino citizens may travel without a visa.

2. I have now the honour to inform you that the Government of Kenya have made known their willingness to abolish the visa requirements for San Marino citizens travelling to that Colony. Accordingly, San Marino citizens will forthwith be free, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph 3 (b) of the agreement between our two countries, and provided that they hold a valid San Marino passport, to travel from any place whatever to Kenya without a visa.

3. In bringing the above to Your Excellency's knowledge I have the honour to request that the word "Kenya" may be added to the Annex to Mr. Attlee's above-mentioned note of the 12th September between the word "Jamaica" and the words "Leeward Islands."

4. I should be grateful if you would be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of this note in due course.

I have, &c.

(Signed) Ernest BEVIN

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