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and
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Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the issue of free entry visas to nationals of both countries. Jerusalem, 12 April 1955, and Tel Aviv, 15 April 1955

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Échange de notes constituant un accord au sujet de la délivrance de visas d'entrée gratuits aux ressortissants des deux pays. Jérusalem, 12 avril 1955, et Tel-Aviv, 15 avril 1955

Texte officiel français.

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No. 2845. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM AND ISRAEL CONCERNING THE ISSUE OF FREE ENTRY VISAS TO NATIONALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. JERUSALEM, 12 APRIL 1955 AND TEL AVIV, 15 APRIL 1955

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

I/5013

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Belgian Legation and has the honour to refer to the recent correspondence between the Director-General of the Ministry and the Belgian Minister concerning the issue of free entry visas to nationals of both countries.

The Ministry has the honour to inform the Legation that as from 1 May 1955 Israel visas will be issued free of charge to Belgian nationals in possession of a valid passport, on condition that the Belgian authorities will issue Belgian visas free of charge to Israel nationals on a reciprocal basis.

If the Belgian Government agrees to the above arrangements, it is suggested that this Note and the Legation's reply should in themselves constitute a formal agreement between the two Governments, requiring no further formalities for its application.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to be, etc.

W. E.

Jerusalem, 12 April 1955
Belgian Legation in Israel

¹ Came into force on 1 May 1955, in accordance with the terms of the said notes. This Agreement is not applicable to the territories of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi.

II

Tel Aviv, 15 April 1955

BELGIAN LEGATION

No. 427

The Belgian Legation has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Note No. I/5013 of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated 12 April 1955, concerning the issue of free entry visas to Belgian and Israel nationals.

The Legation notes that "as from 1 May 1955 Israel visas will be issued free of charge to Belgian nationals in possession of a valid passport, on condition that the Belgian authorities will issue Belgian visas free of charge to Israel nationals on a reciprocal basis".

The Legation hastens to signify its agreement to the foregoing in accordance with instructions from the Belgian Government, it being understood that the Note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and this reply constitute a formal agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

The Belgian Legation has the honour to be, etc.
