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**ISRAEL
and
SWEDEN**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding abolition of visa fees. Jerusalem, 9 February 1955, Tel Aviv, 25 February 1955, and Jerusalem, 2 March 1955

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I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Jerusalem, 9 February 1955

Dear Mr. Malling,

The Government has had under review the question of visas and visa fees for foreign nationals travelling to or through Israel.

It has been decided that, as a first step towards easing travel barriers, visa fees may be waived in respect of the citizens of certain countries, on condition of reciprocity.

I have been instructed to inform you that from 1 March 1955, or from such other date as may be convenient to your Government, Israel visas are to be issued gratis to Swedish nationals, if the Swedish Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to issue visas gratis to nationals of Israel.

If your Government agrees to this proposal, it would be convenient to give to this letter and to your reply the effect of a formal agreement.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Signed) Walter EYTAN

Monsieur Jens Malling
Chargé d'Affaires of Sweden
Legation of Sweden
Tel Aviv

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1955 in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

II

ROYAL SWEDISH LEGATION

Tel Aviv, February 25th, 1955

Nr. 5/1955

Dear Mr. Eytan,

I hereby have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9th 1955 in which you write:

[See note I]

I take pleasure in informing you that I am instructed by my Government to state that Swedish visas are to be issued gratis to Israel nationals as from the 1st of April 1955, if the Israel Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to issue visas gratis to Swedish nationals.

If your Government agrees to the above made proposals, it would be convenient to give to this letter and to your reply the effect of a formal agreement.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Signed) Jens MALLING

Mr. Walter Eytan
Director-General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Jerusalem

III

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Jerusalem, 2 March 1955

Dear Mr. Malling,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 5/1955 of 25 February 1955, in which you state that Swedish visas are to be issued gratis to Israel nationals from 1 April 1955, if the Israel Government is prepared, with effect from the same date, to issue visas gratis to Swedish nationals.

I am glad to inform you that this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Israel, and that accordingly your letter and this reply are held to have

the effect of a formal agreement, to come into force on 1 April 1955.

I am, yours faithfully,

(*Signed*) Walter EYTAN

Mr. Jens Malling
Chargé d'Affaires
Legation of Sweden
Tel Aviv
