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No. 3258. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN CANADA AND ITALY REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF MULTI-ENTRY VISAS TO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS. ROME, 10 OCTOBER 1952

I

The Canadian Ambassador to Italy to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Rome, October 10, 1952

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the non-immigrant visa modification understanding between Canada and Italy which was agreed upon by an exchange of Notes Verbales in 1950 and which came into effect on June 1, 1950.

The Canadian Government has taken into consideration your suggestion that Canada and Italy abolish Diplomatic and Courtesy visas but does not at this time wish to set a precedent for this type of agreement. I have been instructed by my Government, however, to suggest that the Italian Government and the Canadian Government conclude a reciprocal agreement regarding the issuance of multi-entry visas to diplomatic representatives and officials.

In order to have one agreement covering all aspects of visa modifications I have been instructed to suggest that the agreement embody the terms of the non-immigrant visa modification understanding which was agreed upon by Italy and Canada and came into effect on June 1, 1950. The Government of Canada is prepared to conclude with the Government of Italy an agreement in the following terms :

- A. (1) Diplomatic representatives and officials of Canada accredited in or posted to Italy, as well as members of their families and staffs, who hold diplomatic, special or service passports may obtain, upon entry to Italy, visas valid for an unlimited number of entries to or departures from Italy during the appointment of the representatives and officials concerned in that country or for the period of validity of their passports, whichever is the lesser.
- (2) Diplomatic representatives and officials of Italy accredited in or posted to Canada, as well as members of their families and staffs, who hold diplomatic, special or service passports may obtain upon entry to Canada visas valid for an unlimited number of entries to or departures from Canada during the appoint-

¹ Came into force on 9 November 1952, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

ment of the representatives and officials concerned in that country or for the period of validity of their passports, whichever is the lesser.

- B. (1) Italian citizens who are *bona fide* non-immigrants coming to Canada and who are in possession of valid national passports will receive with a minimum of delay from the competent Canadian diplomatic or consular authorities in Italy visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries into Canada during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such visas.
- (2) Canadian citizens who are *bona fide* non-immigrants and who are in possession of valid national passports may, without previously obtaining an Italian visa, visit Italy for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months. This modification of entrance requirements does not apply to Canadian citizens who wish to enter the trust territory of Somaliland under Italian administration.
- (3) It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Italian and Canadian citizens, coming respectively to Canada and Italy, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations of the country concerned regarding the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners, and that persons who are unable to comply with the laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

If the Government of Italy is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, the Government of Canada has the honour to suggest that this note and the reply thereto of the Government of Italy shall constitute an agreement which shall take effect on the thirtieth day following the date of the latter's note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Pierre DUPUY
Ambassador

II

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to Italy to the Ambassador of Canada to Italy

[ITALIAN TEXT — TEXTE ITALIEN]

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Roma, 10 Ott. 1952

Rome, October 10, 1952

Signor Ambasciatore,

Mr. Ambassador :

con lettera in data odierna Vostra
Eccellenza mi ha comunicato quanto
segue :

You informed me of the following in
your letter of even date :

[See English text, note I]

[See note I]

¹ Translation by the Government of Canada.
² Traduction du Gouvernement canadien.

Mi è gradito comunicarLe che il Governo italiano accetta la proposte del Governo canadese e che la lettera di Vostra Eccellenza e la presente costituiranno un accordo fra i due Governi che entrerà in vigore nel termine di trenta giorni a partire da oggi.

Mi è gradita l'occasione per esprimereLe, Signor Ambasciatore, i sentimenti della mia più alta considerazione

DE GASPERI

I am pleased to inform you that the Italian Government accepts the proposal made by the Canadian Government and that Your Excellency's letter and this letter will constitute an agreement between the two governments which will enter into force in thirty days from now.

I take this opportunity, etc.

DE GASPERI