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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3651. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN GREECE AND FRANCE  
CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF STUDENT EM-  
PLOYEES INTO GREECE AND FRANCE. SIGNED AT  
PARIS, ON 30 JUNE 1954

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The Government of Greece and the Government of the French Republic, desirous of furthering the vocational training of Greek and French student employees, have agreed upon the following provisions :

*Article 1*

(a) This Agreement shall apply to student employees, that is to say nationals of one of the Contracting Parties going to the territory of the other Contracting Party in order to improve their linguistic and vocational knowledge by taking employment with an employer.

(b) Student employees may be of either sex and may be employed in either manual or intellectual work. As a general rule they shall not be more than thirty years of age.

(c) Student employees shall be authorized to hold employment on the conditions laid down in the following articles, irrespective of the state of the labour market in their particular occupation and subject to the provisions of laws and regulations governing the employment of aliens in certain occupations.

*Article 2*

(a) The authorization for student employment shall as a general rule be granted for a period of not longer than one year. This period may be prolonged for six months in exceptional cases.

(b) It is intended that student employees shall not, on the expiration of their period of student employment, remain in the territory in which they have been employed for the purpose of engaging in any further employment.

*Article 3*

(a) The number of student employees to be admitted into either of the two States shall not exceed fifty. It may be altered in virtue of an agreement to be concluded between the Contracting Parties not later than 1 December for the following year.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 3 January 1956, the date fixed by common agreement between the two Governments, in accordance with article 11.

(b) The year shall begin on 1 January and end on 31 December. However, the total quota of fifty student employees may be admitted between the date of entry into force of this Agreement and 31 December of the same year.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, nationals of one of the two Contracting Parties resident in the territory of the other shall be eligible to become student employees over and above the quota laid down in paragraph (a).

(d) For the purpose of calculating the yearly quota, student employees who were selected during the preceding year but whose student employment has not been completed shall be disregarded.

(e) If in any particular year one of the Contracting Parties should not use the entire quota laid down in paragraph (a), the other Party may not limit to an equal number the quota of student employees which it sends to the territory of the first Contracting Party.

#### *Article 4*

(a) The Contracting Parties undertake not to grant authorizations for employment in respect of student employees admitted to their territories unless they are satisfied that the student employees will have sufficient resources during the period of their employment.

(b) Authorizations in respect of student employment shall be granted on the basis that :

Where the authorization is for the performance of the work of an ordinary worker, the student employee shall be entitled to payment on the basis of the current normal wages for the occupation and in the locality in which he is employed;

All other student employees shall receive a reasonable subsistence allowance from their employers immediately upon their arrival.

#### *Article 5*

(a) Student employees shall enjoy equality of treatment with the nationals of the country where they are working as regards the application of laws, regulations and practices governing safety, health and conditions of work.

(b) Student employees and their employers shall conform to the regulations in force regarding social security.

#### *Article 6*

Student employees wishing to benefit by the provisions of this Agreement shall apply to the authority appointed under article 9 in their own State to centralize such applications. They shall supply all the necessary information in their applications and indicate, where appropriate, the establishment in which

they wish to be employed. The said authority shall examine the documents and, if necessary, forward them to the corresponding authority of the other State.

*Article 7*

For the purpose of furthering the objects of this Agreement and with a view to assisting, so far as possible, candidates for student employment who may be unable to find by their own efforts employers who are willing to employ them as student employees, the Contracting Parties agree to facilitate the exchange of student employees either by establishing a central agency charged with the task of supervising the application of this Agreement or by other appropriate means with the help of organizations concerned with the exchange of student employees.

*Article 8*

The competent authorities of the two States shall make every effort to ensure that applications are dealt with as rapidly as possible.

*Article 9*

During the month following the entry into force of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall advise each other, through the diplomatic channel, of the authority or authorities appointed to centralize applications made by their nationals and to deal with applications from the other State.

*Article 10*

(a) Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to affect the obligation of any person to comply with the laws and regulations in force in the territories of the Contracting Parties concerning the entry, residence and departure of nationals of other countries.

(b) The competent authorities shall make every effort to ensure that the decisions of the administrative authorities concerning the entry and residence of approved student employees shall be made promptly. They shall also endeavour to overcome as expeditiously as possible any difficulties which may arise in connexion with the entry and residence of student employees.

*Article 11*

(a) This Agreement shall enter into force when it has been approved by each of the two Contracting Parties in accordance with its domestic law, and on a date to be agreed upon by the two Governments. It shall remain in force until 31 December of the year in which it becomes operative.

(b) It shall thereafter be renewed by tacit agreement from year to year unless it is denounced by one of the Contracting Parties before 1 July with effect from the end of the year.

(c) Nevertheless, in the case of denunciation, authorizations granted under this Agreement shall remain valid.

DONE in duplicate at Paris, on 30 June 1954.