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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4253. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE
ON THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS. SIGNED AT PARIS,
ON 28 FEBRUARY 1957

With a view to facilitating the movement of persons between France and Italy, the Governments of the French Republic and the Italian Republic have agreed to adopt the following provisions.

Article 1

1. Italian nationals, irrespective of their country of residence, may enter metropolitan France and depart therefrom across any frontier, on production of one of the following documents :

(a) A valid national passport of the Italian Republic ;

(b) A national passport of the Italian Republic which has expired less than five years previously, or a valid official identity card of the Italian Republic. The expired passport or identity card shall be furnished with a valid insert, issued free of charge by the Italian police authorities.

2. The facilities referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be extended only for a stay of three months or less in metropolitan France.

A passport and visa shall remain necessary for any stay of longer duration.

3. Italian nationals shall still require :

For entry into Algeria, a valid passport and, until further notice, a travel authorization ;

For entry into any French overseas Department or Territory, a valid passport and a visa.

Article 2

1. French nationals, irrespective of their country of residence, may enter the territory of the Italian Republic and depart therefrom across any frontier, on production of one of the following documents :

(a) A valid national passport of the French Republic ;

(b) A national passport of the French Republic which has expired less than five years previously, or a valid official identity card of the French Republic. The Italian authorities at the frontier shall supply the holder with an insert on which control stamps may be affixed.

¹ Came into force on 21 March 1957, in accordance with article 8.

2. The facilities referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be extended only for a stay of three months or less in Italy.

A passport and visa shall remain necessary for any stay of longer duration.

Article 3

All movement with collective passports shall still be governed by the French-Italian Agreement of 2 August 1948, supplemented by the Exchange of Notes of 18 February and 16 April 1954.

Article 4

The foregoing provisions shall not affect the application of laws and regulations on the sojourn of aliens in the territory of each of the two States.

Article 5

Each Government reserves the right to refuse access to or stay in its territory to nationals of the other State whom it regards as undesirable.

Article 6

The State whose authorities have issued any one of the documents listed in articles 1, 2 and 3 shall admit the holder of such document without any formalities, even if the nationality of the person concerned is disputed.

Article 7

Each Government reserves the right temporarily to suspend the application of this Agreement for reasons of security, public health or public order. Notice of any such measure shall be given immediately through the diplomatic channel and, if possible, after previous agreement. The same action shall be taken when the measure is discontinued.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force on 21 March 1957.

This Agreement shall cease to have effect three months after one of the two Governments notifies the other of its intention to terminate the same.

Paris, 28 February 1957.

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