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and
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No. 4305. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. PARIS, 21 MAY 1957

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, 21 May 1957

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to send to you herewith the text of an agreement for the purpose of facilitating the movement of persons between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and France.

It should be noted that, as a temporary measure, a special authorization is required for entry into Algeria, irrespective of the duration of the stay.

This note and your reply of the same date shall constitute the agreement on the movement of persons.

Article I

1. Netherlands 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 valid national passport of the Kingdom of the Netherlands or one which has expired less than five years previously.

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

A valid national passport and a visa shall remain necessary for any stay of longer duration or for the exercise of a gainful occupation.

3. Netherlands nationals shall still require a passport, without visa, for short visits to Algeria or to the French overseas Departments. A visa shall remain necessary for any stay of more than three months in Algeria or in the French overseas Departments and for any stay, irrespective of its duration, in the French overseas Territories.

Article II

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

¹ Came into force on 17 March 1958, ten days after the date on which the Government of the Netherlands informed the French Government that the constitutional approval required in the Netherlands had been obtained, in accordance with article VIII.

A valid national passport or one which has expired less than five years previously;

A valid official identity card.

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

A valid national passport shall remain necessary for any stay of longer duration or for the exercise of a gainful occupation.

Article III

The frontier shall be crossed only at the authorized crossing points.

Article IV

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

Article V

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

Article VI

The State whose authorities have issued any one of the documents listed in articles I and II shall admit the holder of such document into its territory without any formalities, even if the nationality of the person concerned is disputed.

Article VII

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 VIII

This Agreement shall enter provisionally into force on the date of signature. It shall enter finally into force ten days after the date on which the Royal Government of the Netherlands informs the French Government that the constitutional approval required in the Netherlands has been obtained.

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

I have the honour to be, etc.

For and on behalf of the Minister of Foreign Affairs :

(Signed) Louis JOXE

Ambassador of France, Secretary General

His Excellency Baron van Boetzelaer
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Paris

II

EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS

Paris, 21 May 1957

Your Excellency,

By your note of 21 May 1957, you were good enough to inform me as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Netherland agrees to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) W. VAN BOETZELAER
Ambassador

His Excellency Mr. Albert Gazier
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
Paris
