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and  
TURKEY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the issuance of multi-entry visas to diplomatic representatives, officials and non-immigrants. Ankara, 21 August 1956**

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant la délivrance aux représentants diplomatiques, aux fonctionnaires et aux non-immigrants de visas utilisables plusieurs fois. Ankara, 21 août 1956**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par le Canada le 11 juillet 1958.*

No. 4416. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN CANADA AND TURKEY REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF MULTI-ENTRY VISAS TO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS. ANKARA, 21 AUGUST 1956

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*The Canadian Ambassador to Turkey to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 56

21 August 1956

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to previous conversations and correspondence on the subject of a modification of visa requirements and to inform you that the Canadian Government is prepared to conclude with the Turkish Government an agreement in the following terms :

1. Turkish citizens, who are *bona fide* non-immigrants (i.e. visitors seeking neither employment nor permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Turkish passports, will receive from competent Canadian diplomatic and consular officers in Turkey visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries to Canada during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such visas.
2. (a) Canadian citizens, who are *bona fide* non-immigrants and who are in possession of valid Canadian passports may, without previously obtaining a Turkish visa, visit Turkey for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months.  
(b) Canadian citizens who have their residence in Turkey will, in the event of their travelling abroad, also be exempt from the obligation of obtaining re-entry visas to Turkey.  
(c) The formality of the passport visa shall be maintained for Canadian citizens proceeding to Turkey for a sojourn exceeding three months or to carry on a trade or profession or any other remunerative activity. Such persons shall be required to obtain appropriate visas in accordance with the laws and regulations in effect.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 September 1956, one month after the date of signature, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

3. It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Turkish and Canadian citizens, coming to Canada and Turkey respectively, from the necessity of complying with the Canadian and Turkish laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the competent authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land. The competent authorities of each of the two Governments reserve the right to refuse entry to or residence in their territories to persons considered undesirable.

4. Diplomatic representatives and officials of Turkey and Canada accredited in or posted to Canada and Turkey respectively, as well as members of their families and staffs, who hold diplomatic, special or service passports may obtain, upon entry to Canada and Turkey, visas valid for an unlimited number of entries to or departures from Canada and Turkey during the appointment of the representatives and officials concerned or for the period of validity of their passports, whichever is the lesser.

5. This agreement shall supersede the Exchanges of Notes (February 15 and 28, 1949<sup>1</sup> and February 9, 1951,<sup>2</sup> 32740/4 and 395/7 and C/4) between Canada and Turkey concerning respectively the issuance of temporary visas and of multi-entry visas to diplomatic representatives and officials.

6. (a) The present agreement shall enter into force one month after the date of signature.

(b) Either of the Parties to this agreement may suspend it temporarily for reasons of public order, and the suspension must be notified to the other Party immediately through the diplomatic channel.

(c) Each of the Parties reserves the right to terminate the present agreement subject to two months' notice.

If the Turkish Government is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in identical terms shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H. O. MORAN  
Ambassador

His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ankara, Turkey

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 231, p. 57.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 233, p. 95.

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*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey to the Canadian Ambassador to Turkey*TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ  
HARİCIYE VEKALETİ<sup>1</sup>

No. 65628-11

Ankara, August 21, 1956

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of today's date in the following terms :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Turkish Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Minister for Foreign Affairs a.i. :

MUHARREM NURI BIRGI

His Excellency Monsieur Herbert O. Moran, O.B.C.  
Canadian Ambassador  
Ankara

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs