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I

AUSTRIAN LEGATION
KARACHI

Z1. 1547-A/57

Karachi, August 16th 1957

Sir,

The Austrian Legation presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, and has the honour to say that, the Federal Government of the Republic of Australia are prepared to conclude a visa-abolition-agreement between Austria and Pakistan with the Government of Pakistan in the following terms :

(I) Austrian nationals who wish to proceed from any place whatever to Pakistan as non-immigrants and who are in possession of a valid national passport may, without the necessity of obtaining a Pakistan visa, visit Pakistan for a period not exceeding three months.

(II) Pakistan nationals who wish to proceed from any place whatever to Austria as non-immigrants and who are in possession of a valid national passport may, without the necessity of obtaining an Austrian visa, visit Austria for a period not exceeding three months.

(III) Austrian and Pakistan nationals intending to proceed to Austria and Pakistan respectively in order to stay for a period of more than three months shall be required to be in possession of a visa which shall be granted free of charge.

(IV) Holders of diplomatic and official passports issued by the authorities of both the countries shall be entitled to remain in Austria and Pakistan respectively for the period of their accreditation to the other country or so long as the nature of their official duties to be performed in the other country so required. Visa shall not also be required for such further period as may be necessary for them to leave the country at the termination of their accreditation or of their official duties in the other country.

¹ Came into force on 1 September 1957, the first day of the month following the month in which the said exchange of notes had taken place, in accordance with article VIII.

(V) It is understood that the foregoing provisions do not affect the foreigner immigration laws and regulations enforced in Austria and Pakistan and do not exempt Austrian and Pakistan nationals proceeding to Pakistan and Austria respectively from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations of the country concerned regarding entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners. The competent authorities of both the countries reserve the right to refuse leave to enter or land, to persons who are unable to comply with these laws and regulations and to those whose presence might be considered a danger to public order.

(VI) Either Government may suspend this agreement temporarily for reasons of public order. This suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through the proper diplomatic channel.

(VII) The foregoing agreement shall be in force until three months after the date of the notice of termination by either Government.

(VIII) The agreement shall come into force on the first day of the month following the month in which the exchange of notes will have taken place.

If the Government of Pakistan agree to the foregoing terms, the Austrian Legation proposes that, the present note and the Ministry's reply in similar terms may be considered as constituting the agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to You, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Dr. Fritz HARTLMAYR

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Austria
in Pakistan

Mr. M. S. A. Baig
Foreign Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Commonwealth Relations
Karachi

II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS
KARACHI

No. PV.I-12/2/56

August 16, 1957

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of even date, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Pakistan agree to the foregoing terms and consider this exchange of notes as agreement between both our Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) M. S. A. BAIG
Foreign Secretary

Dr. Fritz Hartlmayr
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Legation of the Republic of Austria