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**NETHERLANDS  
and  
PORTUGAL**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement for the abolition of visas in diplomatic or special passports. Lisbon, 29 February and 14 March 1952**

*Official texts: French and Portuguese.*

*Registered by the Netherlands on 12 August 1958.*

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**PAYS-BAS  
et  
PORTUGAL**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant l'abolition des visas pour les passeports diplomatiques et spéciaux. Lisbonne, 29 février et 14 mars 1952**

*Textes officiels français et portugais.*

*Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 12 août 1958.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4470. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL FOR THE ABOLITION OF VISAS IN DIPLOMATIC OR SPECIAL PASSPORTS. LISBON, 29 FEBRUARY AND 14 MARCH 1952

## I

## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Proc. 68, 3

No. 4

Lisbon, 29 February 1952

Your Excellency,

With reference to your Legation's *note verbale* No. 858 of 18 February 1952, I have the honour to inform you that the Portuguese Government is prepared to conclude with the Netherlands Government an agreement for the abolition of visas in diplomatic or special passports in the following terms :

I. Portuguese citizens holding valid diplomatic or special passports may enter the Netherlands without the necessity of obtaining any diplomatic or consular visa and may freely leave the Netherlands without the necessity of obtaining any visa.

Reciprocally, Netherlands subjects holding valid diplomatic or service passports may enter Continental Portugal and the Adjacent Islands without the necessity of obtaining any diplomatic or consular visa and may freely leave Portugal without the necessity of obtaining any visa.

II. This agreement shall enter into force as from 31 March 1952.

2. If the Netherlands Government agrees with this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in similar terms should be considered as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Paulo CUNHA

His Excellency Mr. Eelco Nicolaas van Kleffens  
Minister of the Netherlands  
etc., etc.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 31 March 1952, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

## II

Lisbon, 14 March 1952

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Your Excellency,

With reference to the Note of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of 29 February 1952, Proc. 68, 3 No. 4, I have the honour to inform you that the Netherlands Government has instructed me to state that it is in agreement with the contents of the said note, to the effect that :

- I. Portuguese citizens holding valid diplomatic or special passports shall not be required to obtain entry or exit visas for the Netherlands and Netherlands subjects holding valid diplomatic or service passports shall not be required to obtain entry or exit visas for Continental Portugal and the Adjacent Islands.
- II. This agreement shall enter into force as from 31 March 1952.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) E. N. VAN KLEFFENS

His Excellency Mr. Paulo Arsénio Viríssimo Cunha  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Lisbon

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