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No. 6658. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CYPRUS RELATING TO THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM. NICOSIA, 23 AUGUST 1962

I

The American Ambassador to the Cypriot Minister of Foreign Affairs

Nicosia, August 23, 1962

No. 118

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two governments and to propose the following understandings with respect to private citizens of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who, at the request of your Government, would live and work for periods of time in the Republic of Cyprus.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps Volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Cyprus and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Cyprus. The Volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Cyprus designated by our two governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the Volunteers to perform more effectively their agreed tasks. The Government of the United States will provide the Volunteers with such limited amounts of equipment and supplies as our two governments may agree are needed to enable the Volunteers to perform their tasks effectively.

2. The Government of Cyprus will accord equitable treatment to the Volunteers and their property ; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to private citizens of the United States residing in Cyprus ; and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them.

3. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this agreement, the Government of Cyprus will receive a representative of the Peace Corps and such staff of the representative and such personnel of United States

¹ Came into force on 23 August 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

private organizations performing functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of Cyprus.

4. The Government of Cyprus looks upon the Peace Corps program as a joint venture between the two governments and wishes to contribute along with the Government of the United States to its success. To this end, the Government of Cyprus—

- (a) will exempt from all taxes, customs duties and other charges all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Cyprus by the Government of the United States or any contractor financed by it for use under this agreement ;
- (b) will exempt all persons performing functions hereunder who are not citizens or permanent residents of Cyprus, from all taxes on payments received by them derived from their Peace Corps work and on income from sources outside Cyprus, and from all other taxes or other charges except taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services ; and
- (c) will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Cyprus for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into the currency of Cyprus at the highest rate which is not unlawful in Cyprus.

It is understood that no customs duties or other charges are payable with respect to the household goods and personal effects imported for their own use at or about the time of their arrival by volunteers and employees of private organizations carrying out functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States, and that the Peace Corps Representative and his staff will receive the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property imported by them for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States.

5. Appropriate representatives of our two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps Volunteers and Peace Corps programs in Cyprus as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement. The undertakings of each government herein are subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws of that government.

I have the further honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Government's reply note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's note and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

FRASER WILKINS

His Excellency Spyros Kyprianou
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Nicosia

II

The Cypriot Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Nicosia, 23rd August, 1962

No. B399/B19/2/2

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 118 of 23rd August, 1962, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

The proposals set out in the above-mentioned Note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and I have the honour therefore to confirm that your Note, together with this reply, shall constitute an agreement accordingly.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Spyros KYPRIANOU
Minister

His Excellency Mr. Fraser Wilkins
Ambassador of the United States of America
in Cyprus