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*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Australie le 11 février 1964.*

No. 7129. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY RELATING TO ASSISTED MIGRATION. CANBERRA, 31 JANUARY 1964

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I

Canberra, A.C.T., 31st January, 1964

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place between representatives of our two Governments in relation to the Agreement concerning assisted migration from Italy to Australia, which was signed on 29th March, 1951,<sup>2</sup> and extended from time to time until 31st January, 1964.

It has been recognized in these discussions that economic conditions in Italy and Australia have so changed since the abovementioned Agreement was concluded, that a new Agreement which will be in line with present immigration practices and needs is essential.

Discussions are already proceeding between our two Governments for the purpose of settling the terms and conditions of an entirely new Agreement as soon as possible, and it is my Government's understanding that agreement has been reached that as an interim measure, for the period between 1st February, 1964 and the date when the new Agreement comes into operation,—

- (1) Assisted migration from Italy to Australia shall continue on the basis that both the eligibility of persons or groups of persons to receive assistance, and the conditions for their movement to and reception and placement in Australia, will be determined, as circumstances may require, by mutual agreement between representatives of our two Governments ;
- (2) The appropriate provisions of the Agreement of 29th March, 1951 will continue to apply to all matters which are not determined by mutual agreement between representatives of our two Governments under the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) ; and

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 February 1964, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 131, p. 187.

- (3) The status and situation of Italian assisted migrants already in Australia shall not be affected by any arrangements which our two Governments might make under the provisions of sub-paragraph (1).

If the foregoing also represents the understanding of the Italian Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note and your confirmatory reply shall constitute and evidence an Agreement between our two Governments on the matter, effective as from 1st February, 1964.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

Garfield BARWICK

His Excellency Dr. Renato Della Chiesa d'Isasca  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the Republic of Italy  
Embassy of Italy  
Canberra, A.C.T.

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AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA<sup>1</sup>

Canberra, 31st January, 1964

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of to-day's date reading as follows :

[See note I]

I confirm that the understanding of the Australian Government recorded in your Note is also the understanding of the Italian Government, which agrees with your proposal that your Note and my present reply shall constitute and evidence an Agreement between our two Governments on the matter, effective as from 1st February, 1964.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most respectfully,

Renato DELLA CHIESA D'ISASCA  
Ambassador of Italy

H.E. The Hon. Sir Garfield Barwick, Q.C., M.P.  
Minister for External Affairs  
of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Canberra, A.C.T.

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