

No. 8329

**AUSTRIA
and
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Agreement concerning the abolition of the visa requirement.
Signed at Vienna, on 20 December 1965**

Official texts: German and Serbo-Croat.

Registered by Austria on 23 September 1966.

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et
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**Accord relatif à la suppression des formalités de visa. Signé à
Vienne, le 20 décembre 1965**

Textes officiels: allemand et serbo-croate.

Enregistré par l'Autriche le 23 septembre 1966

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8329. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 20 DECEMBER 1965

The Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, desiring to facilitate travel between Austria and Yugoslavia and thus to promote relations between the two States, have agreed on the following :

Article 1

(1) Nationals of either Contracting State who are in possession of one of the travel documents referred to in article 3 may, without holding a visa of the other Contracting State, cross the latter's frontier and stay in its territory for a period of three months.

(2) The competent authorities of the other Contracting State may extend the right of residence of persons who wish to stay in the territory of the said Contracting State for a period longer than three months.

Article 2

Nationals of either Contracting State who enter the territory of the other Contracting State for the purpose of accepting employment shall require a visa, which shall also confer the right of residence. The said visa shall be issued free of charge.

Article 3

(1) The right to cross the frontier on the basis of this Agreement shall be granted to holders of the following travel documents: valid diplomatic passports, service passports, ordinary passports, collective passports, children's identity cards, seamen's books and Danube boatmen's identity cards.

(2) The frontier may be crossed at any frontier crossing point designated for passenger traffic.

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1965, the date fixed by an exchange of notes after the completion of the constitutional formalities of the Contracting Parties, in accordance with article 7.

Article 4

(1) Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the legal provisions of the Contracting States relating to the residence of aliens.

(2) Similarly, nothing in the Agreement shall affect the right of either Contracting State to deny nationals of the other Contracting State access to its territory or to terminate their stay in its territory for reasons of public security and order or by reason of a threat to other public interests.

Article 5

Each Contracting State shall at all times permit the return to its territory of persons who have crossed the Austrian-Yugoslav frontier with one of its travel documents on the basis of the privileges provided for in this Agreement.

Article 6

Either Contracting State may temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement for reasons of public security, public order or health. Notice of such suspension and of its termination shall be communicated to the other Contracting State in advance through the diplomatic channel.

Article 7

(1) This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period of time. It may be denounced by either Contracting State on three months' notice.

(2) The date of the entry into force of this Agreement shall be fixed by means of an exchange of notes as soon as the relevant domestic requirements of each Contracting State have been satisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Vienna on 20 December 1965, in duplicate in the German and Serbo-Croat languages, both texts being authentic.

For the Federal Government
of the Republic of Austria :

KREISKY

For the Government
of the Socialist Federal Republic
of Yugoslavia :

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