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**IRELAND  
and  
ITALY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement in regard to the  
mutual abolition of visas. Dublin, 28 November 1949**

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la sup-  
pression des formalités de visa. Dublin, 28 novembre  
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*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Irlande le 7 février 1966.*

No. 8074. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY IN REGARD TO THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. DUBLIN, 28 NOVEMBER 1949

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*From the Italian Minister to the Minister for External Affairs*

LEGAZIONE D'ITALIA IN IRLANDA<sup>2</sup>

Dublin, 28th November, 1949

Excellency,

With reference to the recent consultations regarding the abolition of the visa requirement on Passports, I have the honour to inform you that the Italian Government are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Ireland on the following lines :

1. Irish citizens proceeding to, or through, Italy shall not be required to obtain a visa precedent to entry into Italy, provided they hold valid Irish Passports.

2. Italian citizens proceeding to, or through, Ireland shall not be required to obtain a visa precedent to entry into Ireland, provided they hold valid Italian Passports.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) and (5), it is agreed that Irish citizens and Italian citizens may reside in Italy and in Ireland respectively without visa, under cover of their Passports only, for a period which shall be not less than three months.

Irish citizens and Italian citizens, who desire to prolong their stay in Italy or in Ireland beyond the said period, must obtain the consent of the competent authorities of Italy and Ireland respectively.

4. It is agreed that the abolition of the visa requirement on Passports does not dispense Irish citizens and Italian citizens, proceeding to Italy and to Ireland respectively, from the obligation of complying with the Italian and Irish laws and regulations regarding aliens.

5. This Agreement shall not affect the right of the competent authorities of the two countries to refuse admission to, or to expel, any persons who may be regarded as un-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 December 1949, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> Legation of Italy in Ireland.

desirable, or who cannot satisfy the said authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in paragraph (4) above.

6. This Agreement will come into operation on the 25th day of December, 1949 and will remain in operation unless either Government requests that it be altered or abrogated. In this event, at least two months' notice shall be given by the said Government.

The Agreement may also be suspended, completely or partially, in case of grave emergencies connected with public order or health. Notification of such suspension shall be conveyed to the other Government in advance, if possible, or, if prior notification is impossible, immediately it takes effect.

If the Government of Ireland are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply in similar terms should be regarded as placing on record the Agreement between our two Governments.

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

G. BORGA

## II

*From the Minister for External affairs to the Italian Minister*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
DUBLIN

28th November, 1949

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of to-day's date stating that the Italian Government are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Ireland on the following lines :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Ireland are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions and concur in the suggestion that Your Excellency's Note and this reply should be regarded as placing on record the Agreement between our two Governments.

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

Seán MAC BRIDE  
Minister for external affairs