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## [Translation — Traduction]

No. 8449. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS. SIGNED AT QUITO, ON 20 JUNE 1966

The Government of the Republic of Ecuador and the Government of the State of Israel.

Desiring to facilitate the entry into and exit from Ecuador and Israel of holders of Ecuadorian diplomatic and official passports and Israel diplomatic and service passports,

Have decided to conclude the following Agreement:

- 1. Holders of Ecuadorian diplomatic passports valid for Israel shall be exempt from visa requirements for a stay while in transit, or for the period of their service or for a visit of not more than three months.
- 2. The holders of Israel diplomatic passports valid for Ecuador shall be exempt from visa requirements for a stay while in transit, or for the period of their service for a visit of not more than three months.
- 3. Holders of valid Ecuadorian official passports shall be exempt from visa requirements and may remain in the country for a period of three months. At the end of the three-month period, persons carrying out official duties shall, at the request of the Embassy, be granted a courtesy visa covering the period of their service.
- 4. Holders of valid Israel service passports shall be exempt from visa requirements and may remain in the country for a period of three months. At the end of the three-month period, persons carrying out official duties shall, at the request of the Embassy, be granted a courtesy visa covering their period of service.
- 5. Either Government may temporarily suspend the operation of this Agreement for reasons of public order or security by giving the other Party forty-eight hours' notice in writing through the diplomatic channel.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Came into force on 17 September 1966, ninety days after the date of signature, in accordance with paragraph 6.

6. This Agreement shall enter into force ninety days from the date of its signature, and shall be valid for one year. Either Party may denounce it before the end of the first year of operation by giving the other Party one month's notice in writing through the diplomatic channel.

Failing denunciation one month before expiry of its validity, the Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely. Nevertheless, either Contracting Party may denounce this Agreement after its first year of operation by giving the other Party thirty days' notice in writing through the diplomatic channel. The Agreement shall then cease to have effect ninety days from the date specified in the notice in question.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries of the Contracting Parties, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Quito in two original copies, one in Spanish and the other in Hebrew, both texts being equally authentic, on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, corresponding to the second day of Tammuz, five thousand seven hundred and twenty-six.

For the Government of the Republic of Ecuador:

Jorge Salvador Lara Minister for Foreign Affairs For the Government of the State of Israel:

Abraham Sarlouis
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Israel