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**ISRAEL  
and  
GAMBIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic and service passports. Bathurst, 7 June 1966, and Dakar, 11 July 1966**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by Israel on 14 December 1966.*

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord dispensant de l'obligation du visa les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques ou de service. Bathurst, 7 juin 1966, et Dakar, 11 juillet 1966**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par Israël le 14 décembre 1966.*

No. 8453. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE GAMBIA CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS. BATHURST, 7 JUNE 1966, AND DAKAR, 11 JULY 1966

I

THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
BATHURST, THE GAMBIA

PM/1859/(152C)

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of the Gambia presents its compliments to the Embassy of Israel in the Gambia and, with reference to the Embassy's Note of 26th January, 1966, has the honour to state that, with a view to facilitating travel between Israel and the Gambia, the Gambia Government is prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Israel on the following lines :

- a) The Government of the State of Israel shall waive visa requirements for the holders of all valid Diplomatic or service passports issued by the Gambia Government.
- b) The Government of the Gambia shall waive visa requirements for the holders of all valid Diplomatic or service passports issued by the Government of the State of Israel.
- c) Holders of valid Israel Diplomatic or service passports wishing to stay in the Gambia for a period exceeding three months shall be required to apply for a visa to cover the extension of their stay. Such visas shall be issued free of charge.
- d) Holders of valid Gambian Diplomatic or service passports wishing to stay in Israel for a period exceeding three months shall be required to apply for a visa to cover the extension of their stay. Such visas shall be issued free of charge.
- e) The present Agreement shall enter into force on 1st August, 1966. It may be denounced by either Government subject to two months notice in writing. Either Government may suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public order, and such suspension shall be notified to the other Government through the diplomatic channel.

If the Government of the State of Israel are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, this Ministry suggests that the present Note and the affirmative reply of the Embassy of Israel in the Gambia should be regarded as placing on record the Agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 August 1966, in accordance with paragraph e) of the said notes.

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of the Gambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Israel in the Gambia the assurances of its highest consideration.

[SEAL]

Bathurst, the Gambia, 7th June, 1966

## II

### EMBASSY OF ISRAEL

The Embassy of Israel to the Gambia presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Gambia and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Ministry's Note PM/1859/(152) of 7th June 1966, concerning an agreement facilitating travel between Israel and the Gambia.

The Embassy of Israel to the Gambia has the honour to state that the Government of Israel is prepared to accept the provisions mentioned in the Ministry of External Affairs's Note, as follows :

[See note I]

Therefore, this present Note of the Embassy of Israel to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Gambia shall constitute an affirmative reply of the Government of Israel to the Government of the Gambia on this matter, and be considered as placing on record this agreement between the two Governments concerned.

The Embassy of Israel to the Gambia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of External Affairs of the Gambia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dakar, 11th July, 1966

Ministry of External Affairs  
Bathurst, the Gambia

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