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No. 8067. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND IN REGARD TO THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. LONDON, 1 FEBRUARY 1955

I

From the Irish Ambassador at London to the Finnish Minister at London

1st February, 1955

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, with a view to facilitating travel between Ireland and Finland, the Irish Government are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Finnish Government in the following terms :

1. Irish citizens, holding valid Irish passports, may enter Finland without a visa for visits not exceeding three months, provided they do not propose to engage in paid employment.

2. Finnish citizens, holding valid Finnish passports, may enter Ireland without a visa for visits not exceeding three months, provided they do not propose to engage in paid employment.

3. The abolition of the visa requirement does not dispense Irish citizens and Finnish citizens, proceeding to Finland and Ireland respectively, from the obligation of complying with the Finnish and Irish laws and regulations regarding the entry, short sojourn, residence, employment or occupation of aliens.

4. This Agreement shall not affect the rights of the competent authorities of the two countries to refuse admission to, or to expel, any person who may be regarded as undesirable or who cannot satisfy the said authorities that he complies with the laws and regulations referred to in sub-paragraph 3 above.

5. This Agreement will come into force immediately and will remain in operation unless either Government requests that it be altered or abrogated, in which event at least one month's notice shall be given to the other Government.

6. The Agreement may be suspended temporarily by either Government for reasons connected with public order or health; notification of such suspension shall be conveyed to the other Government with the minimum of delay and, if practicable, in advance.

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1955, by the exchange of the said notes.

If the Finnish Government are prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply, in similar terms, should be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

F. H. BOLAND

II

From the Finnish Minister at London to the Irish Ambassador at London

1st February, 1955

Excellency,

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

[*See note I*]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Finland are in agreement with the foregoing proposals, and that Your Excellency's Note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

E. O. SORAVUO