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No. 8075. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF LUXEMBOURG IN REGARD TO THE MUTUAL ABOLITION OF VISAS. BRUSSELS, 1 DECEMBER 1948

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From the Irish Chargé d'affaires at Brussels to the Luxembourg Minister at Brussels

) IRISH LEGATION BRUSSELS

1st December, 1948

Mr. Minister,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions and to the correspondence which have taken place relative to the conclusion of an agreement between Ireland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the abolition of travel visas between our two countries, and to inform Your Excellency that the Irish Government is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg an agreement expressed in the following terms :

(1) Luxembourg subjects may proceed to Ireland and Irish citizens may proceed to Luxembourg from any point of departure and by all routes provided they are furnished with a valid national passport.

(2) The waiver of the visa requirement does not dispense Luxembourg and Irish citizens proceeding to Ireland and Luxembourg, respectively, from conforming with the Irish and Luxembourg laws and regulations concerning entry, residence (temporary or permanent), as well as those governing the taking up or the seeking of paid employment, or the carrying on of a business or profession.

(3) This agreement shall not affect the rights to refuse admission to, or expel any persons who may be regarded by the competent authorities as undesirable, or who cannot satisfy the said authorities that they comply with the laws and regulations referred to in Paragraph (2).

(4) This agreement will come into force on the first day of January nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

If the Luxembourg Government is willing to enforce the preceding conditions I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply

¹ Translation by the Government of Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement de l'Irlande.

^a Came into force on 1 January 1949, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the said notes.

expressed in similar terms and bearing the same date as the present Note, be considered as constituting an agreement effected between our two Governments and entering into force on the 1st January, 1949.

I take this opportunity, Mr. Minister, of renewing to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

W. P. FAY

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From the Luxembourg Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Brussels to the Irish Chargé d'Affaires at Brussels

LUXEMBOURG LEGATION

Brussels, 1st December, 1948

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 1st December, 1948, No. 26/5/2, relative to the abolition of traval visas between our two countries, and to inform you that the Luxembourg Government agrees to the conclusion of an agreement expressed in the following terms :

[See note I]

The Luxembourg Government is prepared to enforce the preceding conditions and consequently I have the honour to record my agreement with your suggestion that the present letter as well as yours, expressed in similar terms and bearing the same date as this present be considered as constituting an agreement effected between our two Governments and entering into force on the 1st January, 1949.

I take this opportunity, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, of renewing to you the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

J. KREMER