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and
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arrangements to facilitate travel between Malta and
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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à des arran-
gements tendant à faciliter la circulation des personnes
entre Malte et l'Autriche. Londres, 21 décembre 1966**

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No. 8625. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE TRAVEL BETWEEN MALTA AND AUSTRIA. LONDON, 21 DECEMBER 1966

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The High Commissioner for Malta to the Austrian Ambassador

MALTA HIGH COMMISSION

London, 21st December, 1966

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, with a view to facilitating travel between Malta and the Republic of Austria, the Government of Malta is prepared to conclude with the Government of Austria the following Agreement regarding the Abolition of Visas :

Article 1

Austrian and Maltese citizens who are in possession of valid passports issued by the competent authorities of their country may enter without a visa into the territory of the other Contracting State for a sojourn not exceeding three months, provided they do not engage in gainful occupation.

Article 2

For the purpose of taking up any sort of employment or for a stay exceeding three months in the territory of the other Contracting State, a consular visa is required which should be issued free of charge.

Article 3

The provisions of this agreement do not exempt Austrian and Maltese citizens from the obligation of complying with Maltese and Austrian laws and regulations concerning entry and sojourn of foreigners.

¹ Came into force on 21 January 1967, thirty days after the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

Article 4

The competent Austrian and Maltese authorities reserve the right to refuse permission to persons, whom they consider as undesirable, to enter or to stay in their country.

Article 5

Any one of the two Contracting States may, on grounds of public security, order or health, temporarily suspend the application of this agreement. The introduction and repeal of this measure are to be immediately communicated through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting State.

Article 6

Any one of the two Contracting States may denounce this agreement upon giving a previous notice of three months.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Austria, the Ministries have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect should constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force thirty days after the date of Your Excellency's Note in reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

J. F. AXISA
High Commissioner

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The Austrian Ambassador to the High Commissioner for Malta

AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

London, 21st December, 1966

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. HCL 16/82 of 21st December, 1966, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Austria concur in the proposals set out above and agree that Your Excellency's Note and this reply should constitute an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force thirty days after the date of this reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

Joseph A. SCHOENER
Ambassador