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**BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG and NETHERLANDS,
and
IRAQ**

**Agreement concerning the abolition of passport visa fees.
Signed at Baghdad on 4 May 1970**

Authentic texts : Arabic, French and Dutch.

Registered by Belgium on 1 July 1970.

**BELGIQUE, LUXEMBOURG et PAYS-BAS,
et
IRAK**

**Accord relatif à la suppression des taxes pour les visas de
passeports. Signé à Bagdad le 4 mai 1970**

Textes authentiques : arabe, français et néerlandais.

Enregistré par la Belgique le 1^{er} juillet 1970.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT ¹ BETWEEN THE BENELUX COUNTRIES
AND IRAQ CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF PASS-
PORT VISA FEES

The Governments of the Benelux States, acting jointly by virtue of the Convention on the transfer of control of persons to the external frontiers of Benelux territory, signed at Brussels on 11 April 1960 ² between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and

The Government of the Republic of Iraq
Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

In this Agreement, "Benelux territory" shall mean the whole of the European territories of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Article 2

Visas required to enter Benelux territory and the Republic of Iraq shall be issued free of charge, on a basis of reciprocity, both for a stay of less than three months and for a stay of more than three months.

Article 3

In so far as relates to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the application of this Agreement may be extended to Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles by an exchange of notes between the Government of the Republic of Iraq and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Article 4

This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall enter into force thirty days after the date of signature.

Any of the signatory Governments may denounce the Agreement by a notice to the Belgian Government.

Denunciation shall entail the abrogation of the Agreement.

The Belgian Government shall advise the other signatory Governments of the denunciation.

¹ Came into force on 4 June 1970, 30 days after the date of signature, in accordance with article 4.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 374, p. 3.

Article 5

The application of this Agreement may be suspended by either of the Contracting Parties.

Suspension shall be notified to the Belgian Government immediately through the diplomatic channel. That Government shall advise the other signatory Governments of the receipt of such notification. The same procedure shall be followed when the measure in question is revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized for the purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Baghdad on 4 May 1970, in quadruplicate, in the Arabic, French and Dutch languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

For Benelux:

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Belgium:

[Signed]

M. DUPRET

For the Government
of the Republic of Iraq:

[Signed]

AL-SHEIKLY

For the Government
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

[Signed]

P. RENARDEL DE LAVALETTE

For the Government
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

[Signed]

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