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**BELGIUM  
and  
TURKEY**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning  
the mutual recognition of the validity of driving licences.  
Ankara, 30 September and 11 October 1970**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered by Belgium on 11 January 1971.*

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TURQUIE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif à la  
reconnaissance réciproque de la validité des permis de  
conduire. Ankara, 30 septembre et 11 octobre 1970**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistré par la Belgique le 11 janvier 1971.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN BELGIUM AND TURKEY CONCERNING THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE VALIDITY OF DRIVING LICENCES

I

EMBASSY OF BELGIUM

D. V/3/1  
No. 4397

Ankara, 30 September 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in order to promote the development of international road traffic my Government desires to conclude an agreement with the Turkish Government in the following terms:

In the case of motor vehicles registered in Belgium or in Turkey and circulating temporarily in the territory of the other country, the international driving licence shall not be required if the driver presents a national licence issued in Belgium or in Turkey.

Such a licence shall confer entitlement to drive only motor vehicles of the class for which it is valid under national legislation.

Drivers holding a national driving licence issued in one of the two countries shall also be authorized to drive temporarily in the territory of the other country vehicles registered in a third country, as well as those registered in the other country, but in the latter case only when the vehicle is a motor vehicle used for transporting persons free of charge.

Recognition of national licences may be refused in the same conditions as those established for international driving licences.

The present Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1971 and may be terminated at any time by either Government subject to three months' notice.

If the Turkish Government is in agreement with the foregoing, I have

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 January 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

the honour to propose that this letter together with your reply shall be regarded as an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, etc.

The Ambassador of Belgium :

ANDRÉ WENDELEN

His Excellency Mr. Ihsan Sabri Çağlayangil  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Turkey  
at Ankara

II

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Kons. 1-545.203/68

Ankara, 11 October 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30 September 1970, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I have the honour to inform you that my Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

Accept, Sir,

[Signed]

IHSAN SABRI ÇAĞLAYANGİL  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Mr. André Wendelen  
Ambassador of Belgium  
Ankara