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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN JAMAICA AND TURKEY CONCERNING THE SUPPRESSION OF VISAS

I

Our Ref: C100/07

4th May, 1970

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's knowledge that, in order to facilitate travel between Jamaica and Turkey, the Jamaican Government proposes to the Turkish Government the adoption of the following arrangements:

1. Jamaican citizens are free to enter Turkey, and to leave, by any route, without a visa, provided that they are holders of a valid national passport.

2. Turkish citizens are free to enter Jamaica, and to leave, by any route, without a visa, provided that they are holders of a valid national passport.

3. The facilities provided for in the preceding paragraphs are applicable only in the case of visits not exceeding ninety days.

It remains obligatory for the citizens of one of the contracting Parties, desirous of entering the territory of the other for a visit of more than ninety days, or of engaging in remunerative activities, to obtain a visa prior to their arrival in the receiving territory.

4. The arrangements mentioned in the preceding paragraphs do not alter the legally prescribed regulations pertaining to visits of aliens to the territory of each of the two countries.

5. Each of the contracting Parties reserves the right to refuse entry or sojourn into its territory to citizens of the other whom it considers as undesirable.

6. Each of the two Governments reserves the right, for reasons of security, of law and order or of public health, to suspend temporarily the application of the present arrangements. Such a decision should be notified immediately through diplomatic channels and, if possible, after previous agreement between the two contracting Parties. The same procedure will apply once the measure in question has been revoked.

¹ Came into force on 3 August 1970, i.e., 90 days after the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

I suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's reply constitute the agreement concerning the suppression of the short-term visa between Jamaica and Turkey, which would come into effect ninety days after the date of this reply and could be revoked at any time by either Government, revocation taking effect ninety days after written notification has been given.

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

H. L. LINDO
High Commissioner

His Excellency Mr. Zeki Kunalalp
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Turkish Embassy
London, S.W.1.

II

TURKISH EMBASSY

LONDON

No. 1141/6-99-70

4th May, 1970

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your letter of today's date in the following terms:

[See letter I]

I further have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Turkey are in agreement with the foregoing provisions.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

ZEKI KUNERALP
Ambassador

His Excellency Sir Laurence Lindo, C.M.G.
High Commissioner for Jamaica
London