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**ROMANIA
and
ZAMBIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the
abolition of visas and visa fees. Lusaka, 26 March 1972**

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et
ZAMBIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppression
de la formalité de visa et des droits de visa.
Lusaka, 26 mars 1972**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISAS AND VISA FEES

I

26 March, 1972

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, with a view to facilitating co-operation in tourism, culture, commerce and other fields between the Republic of Zambia and the Socialist Republic of Romania, the Government of the Republic of Zambia is prepared to conclude an agreement with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania concerning the abolition of visas and visa fees in the following terms:

1. Zambian nationals in possession of valid Zambian passports seeking entry to Romania with the intention of staying there for a period not exceeding three consecutive months may enter Romania without obtaining a visa.

2. Romanian nationals in possession of valid Romanian passports seeking entry to Zambia with the intention of staying there for a period not exceeding three consecutive months may enter Zambia without obtaining a visa.

3. Each Government may grant extensions of the period of stay to the nationals of the other country who, having entered without a visa, desire to extend their period of stay beyond three months.

4. For visas, when required and granted, the competent diplomatic and consular authorities of Zambia and Romania shall not charge any fees.

5. The abolition of the visa requirement shall not exempt Zambian and Romanian nationals entering Romania and Zambia, respectively, from the necessity of complying with the Romanian and Zambian laws, regulations, orders and requirements concerning the entry, temporary sojourn, permanent residence, employment and exit of aliens.

6. Each Government reserves the right to refuse entry into or stay in its territory, nationals of the other country considered undesirable.

7. This Agreement may be suspended temporarily by either Government for reasons connected with national security, public order or health; notification of such suspension shall be conveyed to the other Government with the minimum of delay and, if practicable, in advance.

8. Either Government may terminate this Agreement by giving three months notice in writing.

If the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania is prepared to accept the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to suggest that this note and Your Excellency's reply, in similar terms, should be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

¹ Came into force on 26 March 1972 by the exchange of the said notes.

May I, Your Excellency, have the honour to state that, as a rule, under Zambian requirements foreign nationals may not enter Zambia from the British Colony of Southern Rhodesia without obtaining a visa.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

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Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Corneliu Mănescu
Minister of Foreign Affairs

II

Lusaka, 26th March, 1972

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of to-day's date, reading as follows:

[See note I]

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania is in agreement with the foregoing proposals, and that Your Excellency's note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

CORNELIU MĂNESCU
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Elijah Haatukali Kaiba Mudenda
Minister of Foreign Affairs
