

No. 12784

BRAZIL
and
IVORY COAST

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic and official passports. Abidjan, 24 and 27 October 1972

Authentic texts: French and Portuguese.

Registered by Brazil on 12 October 1973.

BRÉSIL
et
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Échange de notes constituant un accord sur la suppression de visa pour les titulaires de passeports diplomatiques et de service. Abidjan, 24 et 27 octobre 1972

Textes authentiques: français et portugais.

Enregistré par le Brésil le 12 octobre 1973.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE IVORY COAST ON THE
ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND
OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

I

Abidjan, 24 October 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast wishes to conclude with the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil an agreement on the abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic and official passports, in the following terms:

(1) Holders of valid Brazilian diplomatic or official passports shall be exempt from visa requirements for entering the Ivory Coast and remaining there for a period not exceeding three months;

(2) Holders of valid Ivory Coast diplomatic and official passports shall be exempt from visa requirements for entering Brazil and remaining there for a period not exceeding three months;

(3) The limitation laid down in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to personnel assigned to serve in the diplomatic missions and consular offices of the respective countries;

(4) The abolition of visas, which is the subject of this Agreement, shall not exempt the holders of Brazilian and Ivory Coast diplomatic and official passports from complying with the laws and regulations in force concerning aliens entry into, sojourn in and departure from the respective countries;

(5) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of this exchange of notes and shall remain in force initially for one year. At the end of this period, if it has not been denounced, the Agreement shall be considered to have been extended for an indefinite period;

(6) After the first one-year period, this Agreement may be denounced. However, the denunciation shall enter into force only 30 days after the other Party has been notified in writing.

If you are in agreement with the foregoing provisions, I have the honour to propose that this note and your reply should constitute an agreement on this subject between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, etc.

ARSÈNE ASSOUAN USHER

His Excellency Mr. Mario Gibson Barboza
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Federative Republic of Brazil

¹ Came into force on 27 October 1972, by the exchange of the said notes, in accordance with paragraph 5.

II

Abidjan, 27 October 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date¹ informing me that the Government of the Ivory Coast is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil an agreement on the abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic and special passports, in the following terms:

[See note I]

This note and your note of today's date¹ to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this subject.

Accept, Sir, etc.

MARIO GIBSON BARBOZA

His Excellency Mr. Arsène Assouan Usher
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of the Ivory Coast

¹ The date of the note from the Ivory Coast is in fact 24 October 1972.