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**SPAIN  
and  
AUSTRIA**

**Agreement concerning the movement of persons. Signed at  
Vienna on 1 February 1978**

*Authentic texts: Spanish and German.*

*Registered by Spain on 25 April 1978.*

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**Convention relative à la circulation des personnes. Signée à  
Vienne le 1<sup>er</sup> février 1978**

*Textes authentiques : espagnol et allemand.*

*Enregistrée par l'Espagne le 25 avril 1978.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND THE  
AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE  
MOVEMENT OF PERSONS

*Article 1.* Austrian nationals may enter Spain without a visa for purposes other than the exercise of an employment for a maximum stay of three months, provided that they are in possession of one of the following documents:

- (a) Ordinary passport valid or expired within the last five years;
- (b) Valid diplomatic passport;
- (c) Valid official passport;
- (d) Valid national identity card;
- (e) Valid collective passport, accompanied by an official document attesting identity;
- (f) Valid seaman's book or identity card.

*Article 2.* Spanish nationals may enter Austria without a visa for purposes other than the exercise of an employment for a maximum stay of three months, provided that they are in possession of one of the following documents:

- (a) Ordinary passport valid or expired within the last five years;
- (b) Valid diplomatic passport;
- (c) Valid official passport;
- (d) Valid national identity document;
- (e) Valid collective passport, accompanied by an official document attesting identity;
- (f) Valid seaman's book or identity card.

*Article 3.* 1. Holders of a Spanish or Austrian diplomatic or official passport who are members of the diplomatic mission or a consul office of one of the Contracting States in the territory of the other State or representatives of one of the Contracting States to an international organization which has its headquarters in the territory of the other Contracting State or staff members of such an organization may remain in the territory of the other Contracting State without a visa until their official assignment has ended.

2. During the official assignment of persons mentioned in paragraph 1 above, relatives of such persons belonging to their common household may also remain in the territory of the other Contracting State without a visa, provided that they are in possession of a Spanish or Austrian diplomatic or official passport.

*Article 4.* This Agreement shall not exempt Spanish or Austrian nationals sojourning in Austria or Spain respectively from the obligation to comply with the laws and provisions in force in the State concerned.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 2 April 1978, i.e., 60 days after the date of signature, in accordance with article 8 (1).

*Article 5.* The competent authorities of each Contracting State shall reserve the right to deny entry to or sojourn in their territory to persons whom they consider undesirable.

*Article 6.* Each Contracting State undertakes to readmit, at the request of the other Contracting State, persons allowed to enter the territory of that other State without a visa on the basis of one of the documents mentioned in articles 1 and 2, even if such persons are not nationals of the State to which they are seeking to return.

*Article 7.* Each Contracting State may order the temporary suspension of all or part of this Agreement, with the exception of article 6, for reasons of security, public policy or public health. Such suspension, and the termination thereof, shall immediately be notified in writing to the other Contracting State through the diplomatic channel.

*Article 8.* 1. This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after its signature.

2. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It may be denounced at any time and shall cease to have effect three months after the other Contracting State has received written notification of such denunciation through the diplomatic channel.

*Article 9.* This Convention shall supersede:

- (a) The Exchange of Notes of 10 June 1959 between the Spanish Government and the Austrian Federal Government concerning the abolition of visas;
- (b) The Exchange of Notes of 9 and 16 November 1956 between the Embassy of Spain in Vienna and the Office of the Federal Chancellor-Foreign Affairs concerning amendments to the provisions on visas for holders of diplomatic or official passports.

DONE at Vienna, on 1 February 1978, in two originals in the Spanish and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Spanish Government:

[Signed]

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For the Austrian Federal Government:

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