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**HUNGARY
and
AUSTRIA**

**Agreement concerning the abolition of the visa requirement
(with protocol of signature). Signed at Vienna on 5 July
1978**

Authentic texts: Hungarian and German.

Registered by Hungary on 24 April 1980.

**HONGRIE
et
AUTRICHE**

**Accord relatif à la suppression des formalités de visa
(avec protocole de signature). Signé à Vienne le
5 juillet 1978**

Textes authentiques : hongrois et allemand.

Enregistré par la Hongrie le 24 avril 1980.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Austrian Federal Government,

Desiring

To strengthen the friendly relations between the two States,

To facilitate further the tourist traffic between the two States,

And thereby to promote personal relations between their nationals,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. 1. Nationals of either Contracting Party who hold a valid ordinary passport may enter the territory of the other Contracting Party and remain therein up to 30 days without a visa.

2. Hungarian nationals who hold a valid repatriation permit may travel through the territory of the Republic of Austria without a visa; in such cases the length of stay shall be limited to three days.

3. The entitlement referred to in paragraph 1 shall not apply to nationals who wish to enter the territory of the other Contracting Party in order to take up employment there or remain there permanently.

Article 2. 1. Nationals of either Contracting Party who hold a valid diplomatic passport may enter the territory of the other Contracting Party and remain therein up to six months without a visa.

2. Nationals of either Contracting Party who hold a valid service passport may enter the territory of the other Contracting Party and remain therein up to three months without a visa.

3. Holders of Hungarian or Austrian diplomatic passports or service passports who are members of the diplomatic mission or a consular post of either Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party or are representatives of either Contracting Party to an international organization which has its headquarters in the territory of the other Contracting Party or are employed as staff members of such an organization may remain in the territory of the said other Contracting Party for the duration of their assignment without a visa or residence permit.

4. Family members who live in a common household with the persons referred to in paragraph 3 may also remain in the territory of the other Contracting Party without a visa or residence permit for the duration of the assignment of the said persons if they themselves also hold Hungarian or Austrian diplomatic passports or service passports.

Article 3. 1. This Agreement shall not exempt Hungarian and Austrian nationals residing in the territory of the other Contracting Party from the obligation to comply with the laws and regulations in force there.

¹ Came into force on 1 January 1979, in accordance with article 7 (1).

2. Each Contracting Party shall respect the validity of the other's passports. It shall not issue to nationals of the other Contracting Party visas or residence permits in passports whose period of validity has expired.

Article 4. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the right of the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties to deny entry to or revoke the residence permit of persons whom they deem undesirable.

Article 5. Either Contracting Party may temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement, either in whole or in part, for reasons of public policy, security or health. The institution and termination of such measures must be communicated to the other Contracting Party without delay through the diplomatic channel.

Article 6. The Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the Hungarian People's Republic and the Republic of Austria concerning the mutual abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic passports, of 9 April 1965,¹ and the Agreement between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria concerning the abolition of visas for holders of official passports, signed at Vienna on 29 April 1969, shall cease to have effect simultaneously with the entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 7. 1. This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 notice of termination, given in writing by either Contracting Party through the diplomatic channel, has been received by the other Contracting Party.

DONE at Vienna on 5 July 1978, in duplicate in the Hungarian and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Hungarian People's Republic:
[PUJA FRIGYES]

For the Austrian Federal Government:
[WILLIBALD PAHR]

PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE

On the occasion of the signing at Vienna on 5 July 1978 of the Agreement between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Austrian Federal Government concerning the abolition of the visa requirement, Frigyes Puja, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hungarian People's Republic, and Dr. Willibald Pahr, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria, declared their agreement to the effect that the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall continue to endeavour, in accordance with their respective laws and other legal provisions, to take all possible measures to facilitate the repatriation of under-age nationals of either Contracting Party who are present without supervision and without authorization in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

[Signed]
PUJA FRIGYES

[Signed]
Dr. WILLIBALD PAHR

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 564, p. 179.