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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE REPUBLIC OF
MALAWI CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF VISITORS'
VISA AND VISA FEES

I

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
LILONGWE

27th September 1984

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have the honour to inform you that, in order to facilitate the travel of the nationals of each of the two countries in the territory of the other, the Government of the State of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Republic of Malawi an Agreement on the following terms:

Article 1. For the purpose of this Agreement "passport" shall mean a regular national passport.

Article 2. Nationals of Malawi, holders of valid national passports, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining visitors visas for a stay in Israel not exceeding three months.

Article 3. Israel Nationals, holders of valid national passports, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining visitors visas for a stay in Malawi not exceeding three months.

Article 4. Nationals of Malawi and Israel, who wish to stay in Israel or Malawi, respectively, for a period exceeding three months, shall obtain the necessary authorisation from the competent authorities of the country concerned.

Article 5. Subject to the foregoing provisions, persons benefiting under this Agreement shall, while in Malawi or Israel, comply with the laws and regulations applicable to foreigners in respect of entry and residence, temporary or permanent, and shall not take up any employment, whether paid or unpaid, nor practise for personal profit any professional or commercial activity unless proper authority has been given by the respective Government.

Article 6. The Governments of Malawi and Israel reserve the right to refuse admission to persons not possessing a valid national passport or lacking adequate means of subsistence or otherwise ineligible under the general policy of the respective Governments relating to the entry of aliens.

Article 7. Each of the two contracting parties undertakes to readmit without formality, into its territory, any of its nationals.

Article 8. The Governments of Israel and Malawi reserve the right temporarily to suspend the application of this Agreement, except article 7 thereof,

¹ Came into force by the exchange of the said notes, with retroactive effect from 7 November 1984, in accordance with the provisions of the note in reply.

for reasons of public order or national security, by giving the other government immediate notice through diplomatic channels.

Article 9. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malawi, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in that sense shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in this matter. It shall enter into force on the date of the last notification of approval.

The agreement shall be subject to termination by either Government upon six months notice given in writing to the other Government.

I avail to myself, Mister Secretary, of this opportunity to reiterate to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]

S. ARMON
Ambassador

Mr. S. M. Kakhobwe
Secretary for External Affairs
Lilongwe

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THE SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LILONGWE, MALAWI

28th December 1984

Ref. No. EA/51/28/04

Dear Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27th September 1984, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malawi and further that your letter and this reply should be deemed as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments to retroactively enter into force on 7th November, 1984.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

S. M. KAKHOBWE

H. E. S. Armon
Israel Ambassador
Lilongwe