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# EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA ON THE WAIVER OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT

## I

*The Ambassador of Finland in Lusaka to the Minister  
for Foreign Affairs of Zambia*

Lusaka, September 18th, 1986

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Finland is prepared with a view to facilitating travel between Finland and Zambia as well as with regard to the Convention of 12 July, 1957, on the waiver of passport control at the Inter-Nordic frontiers<sup>2</sup> to conclude an Agreement with the Government of Zambia on the following terms:

1. Finnish citizens holding valid Finnish passports shall be free to enter Zambia at any authorized border-crossing place and to stay therein for a period of up to three months without being required to obtain a visa.

2. Citizens of Zambia holding valid Zambian passports shall be free to enter Finland at any authorized border-crossing place and to stay therein for a period of up to three months without being required to obtain a visa. This period of three months shall be calculated from the date of entry into any Nordic State being a Party to the Convention of 12 July, 1957, on the waiver of passport control at the Inter-Nordic frontiers. Any sojourn in any of those states during the six months preceding the entry into Finland shall be included in the above period of three months.

3. It is understood that the waiver of visa requirements does not exempt Finnish citizens and citizens of Zambia coming to Zambia and Finland respectively from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations in force in Zambia and Finland concerning the entry into and residence, temporary or permanent, in that country. They are not allowed to take employment or exercise any profession, paid or unpaid, without having obtained a work permit.

4. The authorities of each country reserve the right to refuse permission to enter and stay in the country to citizens of the other country considered undesirable.

5. The present Agreement shall enter into force on November 1st, 1986.

6. Either Government may temporarily suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part for reasons of public order. Such suspension shall be notified immediately to the other Government through diplomatic channels.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 November 1986, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 322, p. 245.

7. The present Agreement may be denounced by either Government by notification in writing through diplomatic channels, the denunciation taking effect one month after the date of the notification.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to Your Government, I would propose that the present note together with Your Excellency's note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

GARTH CASTRÉN  
Ambassador of Finland

## II

*The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia to the Ambassador  
of Finland in Lusaka*

Lusaka, September 18th, 1986

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Note of 18th September, 1986 which reads as follows:

*[See note I]*

I have further the honour to confirm that the proposals contained in paragraphs 1 to 7 of the foregoing are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Zambia and shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

R. KUNDA  
Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Zambia