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and
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**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the abolition of visas for holders of valid national passports.
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA ON THE ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF VALID NATIONAL PASSPORTS

I

ראש הממשלה

THE PRIME MINISTER

Jerusalem, 21 December 1987

Excellency,

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 Commonwealth of Dominica an Agreement in the following terms:

Article 1. Nationals of Dominica, holders of valid national passports, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining tourist visas for a stay in Israel, not exceeding three months.

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

Article 3. Nationals of Dominica and Israel, who wish to stay in Dominica or in Israel respectively, for a period exceeding three months, shall obtain the necessary authorisation from the competent authorities of the country concerned.

Article 4. Subject to the foregoing provisions, persons benefitting under this Agreement shall, while in Dominica or in 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 practice for personal profit any professional or commercial activity unless proper authorisation has been given by the respective Government.

Article 5. The Governments of Dominica 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 Government relating to the entry of aliens.

Article 6. Each of the two contracting parties undertakes to readmit without formality into its territory, any of its nationals.

Article 7. The Governments of Dominica and Israel reserve the right to temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement, except Article 6 thereof, for

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1987, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with paragraph 8.

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

Article 8. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in this respect shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

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

I avail myself, of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

YITZHAK SHAMIR
Prime Minister

Her Excellency the Honourable Mary E. Charles
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica

II

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

21 December 1987

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of to-day proposing that an Agreement be concluded between our two Governments for the abolition of visas for holders of valid national passports, as follows:

[See note I]

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, who therefore agrees that Your Excellency's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force at the date of this Note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

MARY E. CHARLES
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth
of Dominica

His Excellency the Honourable Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister of the State of Israel