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AUSTRIA
and
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

**Agreement concerning the abolition of the visa requirement
for holders of diplomatic passports. Signed at Berlin on
6 July 1976**

Authentic text: German.

Registered by Austria on 22 March 1990.

Termination (*Note by the Secretariat*)

AUTRICHE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE ALLEMANDE

**Accord relatif à la suppression des formalités de visas pour
les titulaires d'un passeport diplomatique. Signé à Berlin
le 6 juillet 1976**

Texte authentique : allemand.

Enregistré par l'Autriche le 22 mars 1990.

Abrogation (*Note du Secrétariat*)

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS

Article 1

Nationals of the Republic of Austria and of the German Democratic Republic, respectively, who hold a valid diplomatic passport may enter the territory of the other State, travel through it and depart without a visa.

Article 2

The persons referred to in article 1 shall be entitled, having entered without a visa, to remain in the territory of the other State for a maximum period of three months.

Article 3

Holders of valid diplomatic passports who are members of the diplomatic mission or a consular post of either State in the territory of the other State or are representatives of either State to an international organization which has its headquarters in the territory of the other State or are employed as staff members of such an organization, as well as their spouses and minor children living in a common household, provided that they are likewise holders of valid diplomatic passports or are entered therein, shall be entitled, having entered without a visa, to remain in the territory of the other State for the duration of the assignment.

Article 4

The domestic registration regulations of the Republic of Austria and the German Democratic Republic shall not be affected by this Agreement.

Article 5

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after its signature. It shall be concluded for an indefinite period.

2. This Agreement may be denounced by either Contracting Party at any time in writing through the diplomatic channel; it shall cease to have effect on the ninth day after the other Contracting Party has received notice of the denunciation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Berlin on 6 July 1976, in two originals.

For the Austrian Federal Government:

Dr. BAUER FRIEDRICH

For the Government of the German Democratic Republic:

AUGUST KLOBES

¹ Came into force on 4 September 1976, i.e. 60 days after the date of signature, in accordance with article 5 (1).

TERMINATION (*Note by the Secretariat*)

The Government of Austria registered on 22 March 1990 the Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the German Democratic Republic concerning the abolition of the visa requirement for holders of diplomatic and service passports signed at Berlin on 6 March 1979.¹

The said Agreement, which came into force on 5 May 1979, provides, in its article 6 (3), for the termination of the Agreement of 6 July 1976.²
(22 March 1990)

¹ See p. 117 of this volume.

² See p. 112 of this volume.