

MONACO



Treaty Series No. 62 (1961)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Principality of Monaco
concerning Arrangements to Facilitate
Travel between the United Kingdom
and Monaco

London, March 29, 1961, and Monaco, April 11, 1961

*Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS TO FACILITATE TRAVEL BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND MONACO

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Monegasque
Minister of State*

Your Excellency,

Foreign Office, S.W. 1, March 29, 1961.

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 27th of October/10th of November, 1948,⁽¹⁾ between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Principality of Monaco concerning the reciprocal abolition of visas, and to inform Your Excellency that a simplified form of passport known as the British Visitor's Passport is available for issue to British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A British Visitor's Passport is valid for one year from the date of issue. An applicant for a British Visitor's Passport is not required by the United Kingdom authorities to produce documentary evidence of his identity and national status, but he is required to sign a declaration that he is a British subject, citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies. A specimen of the British Visitors' Passport is attached as Annex A to this Note.⁽²⁾

2. Accordingly, I now have the honour to propose, as a further measure towards encouraging tourist traffic, an Agreement between the two Governments in the following terms:

- (a) The Government of Monaco undertake to accept the British Visitor's Passport as a valid passport.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (d) to (g) below, holders of valid British Visitor's Passports may enter and stay in Monaco, without the necessity of obtaining a visa, provided that their stay does not exceed three months and is not for employment.
- (c) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (d) to (g) below Monegasque nationals in possession of their national identity cards (a specimen of which is attached to this Note as Annex B⁽²⁾) together with a British Visitor's Card (a specimen of which is at Annex C⁽²⁾) may, without the necessity of obtaining a visa, enter and stay in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, provided their stay does not exceed three months and is not for employment.

⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 86 (1948)", Cmd. 7589.

⁽²⁾ Not reproduced.

(d) (i) A visitor who enters the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man under the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) above and who subsequently obtains leave to stay longer than three months shall be required to obtain a valid Monegasque passport before the expiry of the three months' period;

(ii) A visitor who enters Monaco in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) above and who subsequently obtains leave to stay longer than three months shall be required to obtain a passport bearing on the cover the inscription "British Passport" before the expiry of the three months' period.

(e) Monegasque nationals proceeding to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, or British subjects, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies proceeding to Monaco, under the terms of this Agreement shall not be exempt from the necessity of complying with, respectively, the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom or of Monaco relating to the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and the employment or occupation of foreigners. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the competent authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations may be refused leave to enter or land.

(f) The right is reserved to the competent authorities of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and of Monaco to refuse any person leave to enter or stay in the territory concerned in any case where that person is regarded as undesirable or otherwise ineligible under the general policy of the respective Governments relating to the entry and stay of aliens.

(g) Either Government may suspend the provisions of this Agreement in whole or in part temporarily for reasons of public policy or national security, and the suspension shall be notified in writing immediately to the other Government.

3. The Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Monaco undertake to take back to their respective territories at any time persons having entered the territory of the other Government under the terms of this Agreement.

4. If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of Monaco, I have the honour to suggest that the present Note together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense should constitute an Agreement between the two Governments in this matter which shall enter into force on the date of your reply, and shall remain in force for a period of one year and thereafter until either Government shall have given six months' written notice of termination to the other.

I have &c.

(For the Secretary of State),

M. B. GATES.

No. 2

*The Monegasque Minister of State to the Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs*

Monsieur le Ministre,

Monaco, le 11 Avril 1961.

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception à Votre Excellence de sa lettre du 29 Mars 1961, rédigée ainsi qu'il suit:

[As in No. 1]

Le Gouvernement Princier donne son accord aux dispositions qui précèdent.

La lettre de Votre Excellence, susvisée, et la présente réponse peuvent être considérées comme constituant un accord entre nos deux Gouvernements qui entrera en vigueur à la date de ce jour pendant une année et, par la suite, jusqu'à ce qu'une des parties y mette fin par un préavis de six mois.

Je vous prie, etc.,

Le Ministre d'Etat,

E. PELLETIER.

[Translation of No. 2]

Your Excellency,

Monaco, April 11, 1961.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of March 29, 1961, which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

The Government of the Principality agrees to the foregoing provisions. Your Excellency's Note and this reply will be considered as constituting an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on this day's date, and shall remain in force for one year and thereafter until one of the parties shall have given six months' notice of termination to the other.

Please accept, &c.

The Minister of State,

E. PELLETIER.

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