

(2) Canadian citizens who are bona fide non-immigrants and who are in possession of valid national passports may without previously obtaining Austrian visas visit Austria up to a period of three months.

(3) It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Austrian and Canadian citizens coming respectively to Canada and Austria from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations of the country concerned regarding the entry, residence, and employment, or occupation of foreigners, nor is it to be applied in cases of holders of "Fremdenpaesse" (certificates of Identity) i.e. non-Austrian and non-Canadian citizens, and likewise that persons who are unable to comply with the laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Austria, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall come into force on July 1, 1956, and shall be in force until thirty days after the date of the notice of termination by either Government.

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

L. B. PEARSON

Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

His Excellency

Dr. Kurt Waldheim,
Minister of the Republic of Austria,
Ottawa.

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The Minister of Austria to Canada to the Secretary of
State for External Affairs
AUSTRIAN LEGATION, OTTAWA

No. 40-56

OTTAWA, June 19th, 1956.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of the 28th May, 1956, in which you inform me that the Canadian Government is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Republic of Austria an agreement in the following terms:

(See Note I)

"A (1) Diplomatic representatives...Government."

I am authorized to confirm that my Government approves the foregoing provisions and agrees that your Note and this reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Austria, which shall take effect on July 1, 1956.

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

KURT WALDHEIM

Minister of Austria.

The Honourable

LESTER B. PEARSON,

Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.