

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (FEBRUARY 15 AND 23, 1949) BETWEEN
CANADA AND TURKEY CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY VISAS

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*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
to the Canadian Embassy in Turkey*

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For the purpose of simplifying formalities in granting a visa for Turkey to Canadian nationals, and a visa for Canada to Turkish nationals, and referring to the exchange of views, written and oral, on this subject between the Canadian Embassy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry has the honour to propose to the Embassy the adoption by the Government of each of the two countries of the undermentioned system, to obviate the necessity of asking authorisation previous to the granting of diplomatic, special, service and ordinary visas:

1. Temporary Entry (Non-Immigrant) and Transit Visas for each of the two countries shall be granted, except in the cases referred to in paragraph 5, without preliminary application for authority, wherever the request may be made to the competent authorities abroad of each of the two countries by nationals of Canada and Turkey in possession of diplomatic service, special and ordinary passports conforming with the conditions required by the Consular regulations of the two countries.

Before making an application for Transit Visas, the interested Parties must have obtained a visa for the country of destination and a visa for the country through which they will pass immediately after leaving the territory of that for which a Transit Visa is required.

2. A Temporary Entry (Non-Immigrant) Visa shall entitle the holder to a sojourn of three months, which however could be extended by the competent authorities of the country of sojourn in the event of such an application being approved by the said authorities.

This time limitation, however, would not apply to members of Diplomatic Missions and Consular Services of each Party called upon to fulfil their duties in the territories of the other Party.

3. Temporary Entry (Non-Immigrant) Visas issued to *bona fide* students, nationals of either country, proceeding for a regular course of study in either country, may be made valid for a period of one year, subject to renewal, provided the conditions required by the competent authorities of the country of sojourn are fulfilled.