



EXCHANGE OF NOTES (August 21, 1956) BETWEEN CANADA AND TURKEY
REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF MULTI-ENTRY VISAS TO DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS AND NON-IMMIGRANTS

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to previous conversations and correspondence on the subject of a modification of visa requirements and to inform you that the Canadian Government is prepared to conclude with the Turkish Government an agreement in the following terms:

1. Turkish citizens, who are bona-fide non-immigrants (i.e. visitors seeking neither employment nor permanent residence) and who are in possession of valid Turkish passports, will receive from competent Canadian diplomatic and consular officers in Turkey visas, free of charge, valid for an unlimited number of entries to Canada during a period of twelve months from the date of issue of such visas.
2. (a) Canadian citizens, who are bona-fide non-immigrants and who are in possession of valid Canadian passports may, without previously obtaining a Turkish visa, visit Turkey for periods each not exceeding three consecutive months.
(b) Canadian citizens who have their residence in Turkey will, in the event of their travelling abroad, also be exempt from the obligation of obtaining re-entry visas to Turkey.
(c) The formality of the passport visa shall be maintained for Canadian citizens proceeding to Turkey for a sojourn exceeding three months or to carry on a trade or profession or any other remunerative activity. Such persons shall be required to obtain appropriate visas in accordance with the laws and regulations in effect.
3. It is understood that this modification of entrance requirements does not exempt Turkish and Canadian citizens, coming to Canada and Turkey respectively, from the necessity of complying with the Canadian and Turkish laws and regulations concerning the entry, residence (temporary or permanent) and employment or occupation of foreigners. Travellers who are unable to satisfy the competent authorities that they comply with these laws and regulations are liable to be refused leave to enter or land. The competent authorities of each of the two Governments reserve the right to refuse entry to or residence in their territories to persons considered undesirable.
4. Diplomatic representatives and officials of Turkey and Canada accredited in or posted to Canada and Turkey respectively, as well as members of their families and staffs, who hold diplomatic, special