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I

Dear Minister,

I have the honour to address Your Excellency on behalf of the Government of Iceland, in order to propose the conclusion of an Agreement between the Government of Iceland and the Government of the Argentine Republic, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties", to suppress the visas from valid passports, in the following terms:

1.-A. Nationals of the Republic of Iceland holding valid passports of their country may enter the Argentine Republic without a visa for stays of up to three months within a period of six months.

B. In the case of ordinary passports, the exemption of visa requirement will be applied only to nationals of the Republic of Iceland who travel to the Argentine Republic for tourist, business, sports, artistic or scientific purposes, provided such activities are not paid.

2.-A. Nationals of the Argentine Republic holding valid passports of their country may enter the Republic of Iceland without a visa for stays of up to three months within a period of six months.

This period of three months commences on the date of first entry into the territory of one of the States which has brought into force the Convention of 19 June 1990 implementing the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985 on the gradual abolition of controls at the common borders.

B. In the case of ordinary passports, the exemption of a visa requirement will be applied only to nationals of the Argentine Republic who travel to the Republic of Iceland for tourist, business, sports, artistic or scientific purposes, provided that such activities are not paid.

3.-A. This Agreement does not exempt nationals of each Contracting Party from complying with the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the other Contracting Party concerning entry, residence - temporary or permanent - and work.

B. In the case of diplomatic, official or service passports, the exemption of visa requirement does not exclude the corresponding accreditation in the territory of the host country, in accordance with Article 10 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and Article 11 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

4. Each Contracting Party reserves the right to refuse entry or stay on its territory to nationals of the other Contracting Party that are considered undesirable.

5. Each Contracting Party shall admit without any formality, into its territory, any of its citizens.

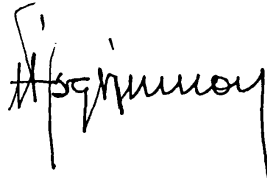

6. Each Contracting Party may temporarily suspend the foregoing provisions in whole or in part, on grounds of the protection of state security, public order or public health. Such suspension shall be notified within 48 hours to the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels.

7. The present Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period and shall remain valid thirty (30) days following the date one of the Contracting Parties has notified the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, its intention to terminate it.

Should the foregoing be acceptable for the Government of the Argentine Republic, this note and Your Excellency's confirmation note, shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Iceland and the Government of the Argentine Republic on the Suppression of Visa Requirements and shall be valid from the date of your note.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Reykjavik, 1 August 2001

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