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LEGATION OF BELGIUM

Quito, 10 January 1963

C. 06.00.02
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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, with a view to promoting tourist and trade relations between Belgium and Ecuador, I am instructed to propose the conclusion of an agreement based on the following provisions :

(1) Belgian nationals holding a valid national passport may enter, stay in and travel in transit through Ecuador, without the necessity of obtaining a visa.

(2) Ecuadorian nationals holding a valid national passport may enter, stay in and travel in transit through Belgium, without the necessity of obtaining a visa.

(3) Ecuadorian nationals wishing to remain in Belgium for more than three months must apply to the competent Belgian diplomatic or consular officer for a temporary residence permit and obtain it before departure.

(4) The abolition of the visa requirement shall not exempt Belgian and Ecuadorian nationals visiting Ecuador and Belgium respectively from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations concerning the entry and temporary or permanent residence of aliens and the carrying on by them of an independent gainful occupation or paid employment.

(5) It is agreed that the abolition of the travel visa shall also make it unnecessary to obtain an exit visa or to comply with any other formality in order to leave the two countries.

(6) Each party undertakes to readmit at any time and without formalities any persons who have entered the territory of the other Party under the provisions of this Agreement. This principle shall be applied even if their nationality should be called into question.

(7) The Belgian and Ecuadorian authorities reserve the right to refuse admission to their respective territories to any person whom they regard as undesirable.

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1963, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of the said letters.