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Agreement concerning the residence of refugees within the meaning of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees with schedule and annex (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951). Signed at Vienna, on 15 February 1965

Official texts : German, French and Dutch.

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Accord concernant le séjour des réfugiés au sens de la Convention relative au statut des réfugiés et annexes (Convention de Genève du 28 juillet 1951). Signé à Vienne, le 15 février 1965

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7952. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG AND THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, ON THE OTHER HAND, CONCERNING THE RESIDENCE OF REFUGEES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES WITH SCHEDULE AND ANNEX (GENEVA CONVENTION OF 28 JULY 1951).² SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 15 FEBRUARY 1965

With a view to settling certain questions relating to the travel documents and residence of refugees within the meaning of the Convention relating to the status of refugees with schedule and annex (Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951)³ in the interests of these refugees and in a spirit of friendship, the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria, on the one hand, and the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, acting jointly pursuant to the Convention on the transfer of control of persons to the external frontiers of Benelux territory concluded between them on 11 April 1960,³ on the other hand, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1. The competent authorities of the Republic of Austria shall furnish the holder of a travel document issued by the authorities of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg or the Kingdom of the Netherlands, under the terms and conditions of article 28 of the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951, a new travel document in conformity with paragraph 11 of the Schedule to that Convention, if the refugee has lawfully resided in the territory of the Republic of Austria :

- (a) Beyond the period of validity of the travel document, or
- (b) For an uninterrupted period of at least two years.

¹ Came into force on the first day of the second month after the date of signature, i.e., on 1 April 1965, in accordance with article 8.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 189, p. 137; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 4, as well as Annex A in volumes 405, 410, 411, 413, 415, 418, 423, 424, 435, 437, 442, 443, 453, 454, 456, 463, 466, 471, 494, 495, 503, 511, 514, 520, 521 and 541.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 374, p. 3.

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