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Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par l'Irlande le 7 février 1966.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

No. 8069. AGREEMENT³ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC RELATING TO THE
ADMISSION OF “STAGIAIRES” TO IRELAND AND
FRANCE. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 21 NOVEMBER 1949

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Ireland, wishing to promote effectively the training of Irish and French “stagiaires” from a professional and linguistic point of view, have agreed on the following provisions:

Article 1

The present agreement shall apply to “stagiaires,” that is to say, to nationals of either country who proceed to the other country for a fixed period in order to perfect themselves in the language and in the commercial, professional or agricultural practices of that country, while holding employment in industrial, commercial or agricultural establishment there.

Subject to the provisions of Article 4 of the Agreement of April, 1947,⁴ concerning the mutual abolition of visas, “stagiaires” will be authorised to hold employment in the conditions set out in the following articles, without reference to the conditions of the labour market in the profession concerned.

“Stagiaires,” nationals of either of the contracting parties may proceed to the territory of the other country either on their own initiative, or under the auspices of large professional organisations who shall be more particularly concerned with facilitating their being placed.

Article 2

“Stagiaires” may be of either sex. As a general rule they should not be more than 30 years of age.

Article 3

The authorisation is granted, as a rule, for one year. In exceptional cases it may be prolonged for a further period of six months.

¹ Translation by the Government of Ireland.

² Traduction du Gouvernement irlandais.

³ Came into force on 21 November 1949, upon signature, in accordance with article 11.

⁴ See p. 53 of this volume.