

**No. 8070**

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*Official texts: Irish and German.*

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[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]No. 8070. AGREEMENT<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING  
“STAGIAIRES”. SIGNED AT DUBLIN, ON 11 MAY 1960

Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany, desiring to increase co-operation between the two countries in the social sphere are considering it of advantage to promote the exchange of stagiaires between the two countries, have agreed to the following provisions for the regulation of such exchange :

*Article 1*

(1) This Agreement shall apply to Germans within the meaning of the basic law of the Federal Republic of Germany and to Irish nationals who take up employment in the other country for a limited period as stagiaires to continue their occupational and linguistic education.

(2) Manual and brain workers of either sex may be employed as stagiaires. They should, as a general rule, have completed their eighteenth year and not have passed their thirtieth year.

*Article 2*

(1) Authorisation to take up employment shall be granted to stagiaires, within the quota fixed in paragraph 1 of Article 5, without reference to the general employment situation or to the special employment situation in the branch of the economy concerned.

(2) The stagiaire authorisation provided for in this Agreement shall replace the labour permits required under the existing regulations governing the employment of aliens. The laws and regulations in force in either country with respect to the entry, short sojourn, residence and departure of aliens shall remain unaffected.

*Article 3*

(1) The duration of a stagiaire's employment shall in principle be limited to one year. It may, in exceptional cases, be prolonged for at the most a further six months.

<sup>1</sup> Translation by the Government of Ireland.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction du Gouvernement irlandais.

<sup>3</sup> Came into force on 1 January 1962, the first day of the month following the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Bonn on 11 December 1961, in accordance with article 10 (1).