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**AUSTRIA
and
BULGARIA**

**Agreement concerning the abolition of the visa requirement.
Signed at Sofia, on 21 April 1967**

Official texts: German and Bulgarian.

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**Accord relatif à la suppression des visas. Signé à Sofia, le
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Enregistré par l'Autriche le 22 août 1967.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8729. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT. SIGNED AT SOFIA, ON 21 APRIL 1967

The Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, desiring to facilitate travel between Austria and Bulgaria and thus to promote relations between the two States, have agreed on the following:

Article 1

Nationals of either Contracting State who are in possession of one of the travel documents referred to in article 4 may, without holding a visa of the other Contracting State, travel through the latter's territory or enter the said territory and stay there for three months or, if they are in possession of a diplomatic passport, for six months.

Article 2

Nationals of either Contracting State holding a diplomatic passport or service passport and serving in the other Contracting State with a diplomatic or consular mission of their own State, and members of their families who are in possession of one of the travel documents referred to in article 4, may stay in the territory of the other Contracting State for the duration of the service of the diplomatic or service passport-holder.

Article 3

Nationals of either Contracting State who enter the territory of the other Contracting State for the purpose of accepting employment or for a stay exceeding three months—or, in the case of holders of diplomatic passports, six months—shall require a visa. The said consular visa shall be issued free of charge.

¹ Came into force on 21 May 1967, thirty days after the date of signature, in accordance with article 9 (2).