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AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ITALY**

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exemption from local taxation of the premises of cultural
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d'impôt les locaux des établissements culturels au
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No. 9284. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL TAXATION OF THE PREMISES OF CULTURAL INSTITUTES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ITALY. LONDON, 1 SEPTEMBER 1965

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Italian Chargé d'Affaires

FOREIGN OFFICE

1 September 1965

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the exemption from local taxation of the premises of cultural institutes in the United Kingdom and Italy. I now have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom are prepared to conclude an Agreement with the Government of the Italian Republic in the following terms :

(1) The United Kingdom Government shall bear that proportion of the local rates leviable on any Italian cultural institute in the United Kingdom established in accordance with Article II of the Anglo-Italian Cultural Convention of the 28th of November, 1951², which represents the payment for services which do not directly benefit the occupier. However this provision shall apply only to premises of such cultural institutes (and residences forming part thereof) which are :

- (a) owned or leased by the Italian Government; and
- (b) occupied by members of the staff of the Italian Government serving in the United Kingdom who are not entitled to diplomatic privileges and who are not engaged in the sale of goods, banking, shipping, or any other trading or commercial activity.

¹ Came into force on 23 April 1968, the date on which the Government of the Italian Republic notified the Government of the United Kingdom that it had given effect to the appropriate measures, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 172, p. 27.