

SHIMON PERES
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME BE IT KNOWN

That,

Mr. Avi Pazner
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

is hereby appointed to sign the Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Holders of Diplomatic, Service and Valid National Passports between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Malta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Shimon Peres, Minister of Foreign Affairs, have subscribed my signature and have caused the Seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to be affixed hereunto, at Jerusalem, this Fifth day of Elul, Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, which corresponds to the Twenty Second day of August, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Three.

Inscribed in the Fifth Book of Protocol under No. 1824





POL/102 Israel

9th September 1993

*H.E. Mr Avi Pazner,
Ambassador of Israel,
Rome.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that your proposals as stipulated in your letter dated 9th September 1993 are acceptable to my Government and that Your Excellency's letter and the present letter in reply thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments for the abolition of visas for holders of valid diplomatic, service and national passports of both countries which shall enter into force on the date of the present letter.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Camilleri', written in a cursive style.

*V. CAMILLERI
Permanent Secretary*



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Rome, 9 September 1993

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, in order to simplify the entry procedures into the State of Israel and the Republic of Malta, the Government of the State of Israel is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Republic of Malta an Agreement in the following terms:

1. The Government of the State of Israel shall exempt holders of valid Maltese diplomatic and service passports from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the State of Israel for a visit or a stay not exceeding ninety days from the date of entry.
2. The Government of the Republic of Malta shall exempt holders of valid Israeli diplomatic and service passports from the obligation to obtain a visa for the purpose of entering the Republic of Malta for a visit or a stay not exceeding ninety days from the day of entry.



3. Holders of Maltese Diplomatic and official passports exercising official functions in the State of Israel as members of a diplomatic mission and members of their family forming part of their household, or whose stay there exceeds the period of ninety days, shall apply in Israel for the usual and appropriate permits of residence.
4. Holders of Israeli diplomatic and service passports exercising official functions in the Republic of Malta as members of a diplomatic mission and members of their family forming part of their household, or whose stay there exceeds the period of ninety days, shall apply in the Republic of Malta for the usual and appropriate permits of residence.
5. Nationals of the Republic of Malta holders of valid national passports, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining tourist visas for a stay in Israel not exceeding ninety days.
6. Nationals of the State of Israel, holders of valid national passports, shall be exempt from the obligation of obtaining tourist visas for a stay in the Republic of Malta not exceeding ninety days.
7. Nationals of the Republic of Malta and the State of Israel, who wish to stay in Malta or in Israel respectively, for a period exceeding ninety days, shall obtain the necessary authorisation from the competent authorities of the country concerned.



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8. Subject to the foregoing provisions, holders of valid national passports benefitting under this Agreement shall, while in the Republic of Malta or in the State of Israel, comply with the laws and regulations applicable to foreigners in respect of entry and residence, temporary or permanent, and shall not take up any employment, whether paid or unpaid, nor practice for personal profit any professional or commercial activity unless proper authorisation has been given by the respective Government.
9. The Governments of the Republic of Malta and of the State of Israel reserve the right to refuse admission to persons not possessing a valid national passport or lacking adequate means of subsistence or otherwise ineligible under the general policy of the respective Governments relating to the entry of aliens.
10. Each of the two Contracting Parties undertakes to readmit without formality into its territory, any of its nationals.
11. The Governments of the Republic of Malta and the State of Israel reserve the right to temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement, for reasons of public order or national security, by giving the other Government immediate notice through diplomatic channels.
12. The Agreement shall be subject to termination by either Government upon six months notice given in writing to the other Government.

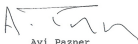


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If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malta, I have the honour to suggest that the present letter and the reply of the Government of the Republic of Malta constitute an Agreement between our two Governments concerning the abolition of visas for diplomatic, official and national passports which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.



Avi Pazner

His Excellency
The Hon. Prof. Guido DE MARCO
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of MALTA