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**UNITED NATIONS  
(UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY  
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST)  
and  
AUSTRIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the  
privileges and immunities and other facilities to be  
accorded to UNRWA in Austria. Beirut, 28 June 1978,  
and Vienna, 4 July 1978**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 4 July 1978.*

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES  
(OFFICE DE SECOURS ET DE TRAVAUX  
DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS  
DE PALESTINE DANS LE PROCHE-ORIENT)  
et  
AUTRICHE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant les pri-  
vilèges et immunités et autres facilités à accorder à  
l'UNRWA en Autriche. Beyrouth, 28 juin 1978, et  
Vienne, 4 juillet 1978**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 4 juillet 1978.*

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS (UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AND OTHER FACILITIES TO BE ACCORDED TO UNRWA IN AUSTRIA

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I

28 June 1978

OR 120 (4)

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 9 June 1978, whereby I conveyed my acceptance of the offer of the Government of Austria that the Headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (hereinafter referred to as "UNRWA") be relocated in Vienna.

It is my understanding that the Headquarters of UNRWA will be considered by the Government of Austria as an office of the United Nations coming within the purview of Section 45 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of Austria of 13 April, 1967,<sup>2</sup> regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and that accordingly UNRWA and its staff will be granted the privileges and immunities set forth in the above-mentioned Agreement.

I have the honour to propose that this note and your note of confirmation shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Austria and UNRWA entering into force on the date of your note of confirmation.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

THOMAS W. McELHINEY  
Commissioner-General

His Excellency Dr. Willibald Pahr  
The Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Vienna, Austria

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 July 1978, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 600, p. 93.

## II

## THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Vienna, July 4, 1978

No 600.108/32-I.6/78

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your note of 28 June 1978 which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm that the Government of Austria concurs with the understanding contained in your letter and that UNRWA Headquarters is to be considered as an office of the United Nations coming within the purview of Section 45 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of Austria regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization of 13 April 1967 and that your note and this reply will constitute an Agreement between the Government of Austria and UNRWA entering into force on the date hereof.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

WILLIBALD P. PAHR

Mr. Thomas W. McElhiney  
Commissioner-General  
UNRWA  
Beyrouth

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