

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA FOR THE ABOLITION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/5dc5217bcc01/>

ARTICLE 1

Citizens of Austria holding Austrian passports shall be free to enter the Philippines as tourists or for business purposes at any authorized port of entry and to stay in the country for a period of 59 days without the necessity to obtain a visa.

ARTICLE 2

Citizens of the Philippines holding a valid Philippine passports shall be free to enter Austria as tourist for business purposes at any authorized port of entry and to stay in the country for a period of (2) months without the necessity of obtaining a visa.

ARTICLE 3

The foregoing provisions shall also apply for holders of valid Austrian Philippine diplomatic or service passports.

ARTICLE 4

a)

In addition, said holders of Austrian or Philippine diplomatic or service passports who are members of a diplomatic mission or consular post of one Contracting Party established in the territory of the other Contracting Party or who are representatives of one Contracting Party to an international organization established in the territory of the other Contracting Party or who are officials of that organization shall be free to enter and stay without visas in the territory of the other Contracting Party until the termination of their functions.

b)

For the duration of the functions of persons enumerated in sub-paragraph (a) a members of their families living with them in a common household shall be free to enter and stay without visas in the territory of the other Contracting Party if they are themselves holders of Austrian or Philippine diplomatic or service passports.

ARTICLE 5

The foregoing waiver of visa requirements shall not exempt Austrian citizens entering the Philippines and Philippine citizens entering Austria from necessity of complying with the laws and regulations in the host country concerning the taking of employment or the exercise of any profession with or without compensation.

ARTICLE 6

Each Contracting Party reserves the right to refuse entry or stay in its territory to citizens of the other Contracting Party who may be considered undesirable.

ARTICLE 7

Each Contracting Party undertakes to take back on request of the other Contracting Party at any time holders of passports issued by the authorities of the other Contracting Party, even if they should not possess the nationality of the Party requested.

ARTICLE 8

Each Contracting Party may, with exception of Article 7, temporarily suspend the effectivity of this Agreement for reasons of health or public order. The suspension or the termination of such suspension shall be notified immediately in writing to the other Contracting Party through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 9

Each Contracting Party may denounce this Agreement by notifying the other Contracting Party in writing through diplomatic channel. The denunciation shall take effect at the end of three (3) months from the date of the request of the receipt of the notification.

ARTICLE 10

This Agreement shall enter into force on the 1st of January 1978.

DONE at Manila this 26th day of October 1977, in two originals, in the German and English languages, both of which are equally authentic.

(Sgd.)

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES:

(Sgd.)

FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA:

JOSE D. INGLES

Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

ERICH M. SCHMID

Austrian Ambassador

Entry into Force: January 1, 1978

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.