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ON THE ABOLITION
OF VISAS FOR REFUGEES**

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The English text of this Convention is authentic.

The French text of this Convention is authentic.

The German text of this Convention is authentic.

Article 1

1. Each Contracting Party shall, in accordance with its own laws, grant to the refugees who are entitled to the benefits of this Convention the same treatment as is granted to its own nationals in respect of the matters mentioned in Article 2.

a. Such treatment shall be that which is granted to its own nationals in respect of the matters mentioned in Article 2.

b. Such treatment shall be that which is granted to its own nationals in respect of the matters mentioned in Article 2.

2. Each Contracting Party shall, in accordance with its own laws, grant to the refugees who are entitled to the benefits of this Convention the same treatment as is granted to its own nationals in respect of the matters mentioned in Article 2.

Article 2

The Convention shall apply to the refugees who are entitled to the benefits of this Convention in accordance with Article 1.

Article 3

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Article 4

1. Each Contracting Party shall, in accordance with its own laws, grant to the refugees who are entitled to the benefits of this Convention the same treatment as is granted to its own nationals in respect of the matters mentioned in Article 2.

2. Each Contracting Party shall, in accordance with its own laws, grant to the refugees who are entitled to the benefits of this Convention the same treatment as is granted to its own nationals in respect of the matters mentioned in Article 2.

Article 5

The Convention shall apply to the refugees who are entitled to the benefits of this Convention in accordance with Article 1.

Article 6

Article 7

- 1 *ordre public*
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Article 8

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Article 9

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Article 10

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Article 11

The following provisions shall apply to the Convention on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 April 1958.

- a Article 1 of the Convention shall apply to the Convention on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 April 1958.
- b Article 2 of the Convention shall apply to the Convention on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 April 1958.
- c Article 3 of the Convention shall apply to the Convention on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 April 1958.

Article 12

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