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and
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Agreement concerning the establishment and activities of
Austrian Information Centres in Yugoslavia. Signed
at Belgrade, on 30 June 1961**

Official texts: German and Serbo-Croat.

Registered by Austria on 29 October 1962.

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**Accord concernant la création et le fonctionnement d'éta-
blissements d'information autrichiens en Yougoslavie.
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6358. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF AUSTRIAN INFORMATION CENTRES IN YUGOSLAVIA. SIGNED AT BELGRADE, ON 30 JUNE 1961

Preamble

The Federal Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, desiring to regulate the activities of Austrian information centres in the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Federal Government of the Republic of Austria shall be entitled to operate an information centre at Zagreb under the name "Austrian Reading Room, Zagreb" for the purpose of informing the Yugoslav public concerning events and conditions in Austria. The centre at Zagreb and such centres as may hereafter be established in other Yugoslav cities by agreement between the two Governments shall carry on their activities under the conditions laid down in this Agreement and in conformity with Yugoslav law. They shall be accorded, in the matter of their rights and obligations, treatment no less favourable than that accorded to similar centres operated by third States in the territory of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

Article 2

Employees of the centre who are not Yugoslav nationals shall enjoy the status accorded to nationals of foreign States under Yugoslav law.

Article 3

Subject to the conditions laid down in this Agreement, the centre may carry on and make accessible to all interested persons the following activities :

¹ Came into force on 17 April 1962 in accordance with article 8.

- (a) It may maintain a library on its premises and may also lend the books and periodicals contained therein for use off the premises;
- (b) It may maintain a reading room in which Austrian newspapers, periodicals, pamphlets and other printed matter may be kept;
- (c) It may, provided that an invitation or prior notification is sent to the competent Yugoslav authorities, organize on its premises informational, cultural and scientific lectures on Austria and present illustrative visual material and music in conjunction therewith;
- (d) It may show films on its premises and may also lend such films, under the conditions laid down in article 6 of this Agreement, for exhibition elsewhere;
- (e) It may organize artistic and informational exhibitions on Austria within the meaning of article 7 of this Agreement.

Article 4

In order to meet the needs of its library and reading room, the centre may import freely, directly and free of duty, in accordance with the Yugoslav regulations in force, films, books and Press material of every kind originating in or relating to its country.

The reading room and library shall not engage in the distribution and sale of Press material.

Subject to the prior approval of the competent Yugoslav authorities, the publications referred to in the first paragraph may also be distributed free of charge.

Article 5

Subject to the prior approval of the competent Yugoslav authorities, the centre may organize public showings of films on its premises.

Showings to which only employees of the centre and members of diplomatic and consular missions are admitted shall not be deemed to be public showings.

Article 6

The centre may lend documentary, scientific and informational films to the Scientific and Educational Film Centre for showing in social organizations and in scientific and educational institutions.

Article 7

The centre may exhibit on its premises photographs and diagrams which serve to publicize events and conditions in Austria. It may also display on its premises works of art by Austrian artists and reproductions thereof.

It may also organize outside its premises informational exhibitions of photographs, diagrams and similar informational material on Austria, but only with the prior approval of the competent Yugoslav authorities.

Article 8

This Agreement is subject to approval by the two Governments and shall enter into force as soon as the two Contracting Parties have informed each other, through an exchange of notes, that approval has been given by their Governments. It shall be applied provisionally as from the date of signature.

The Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It shall remain in force until denounced in writing by either Contracting Party. Denunciation shall be subject to three months' notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Belgrade on 30 June 1961, in duplicate in the German and Serbo-Croat languages, both texts being authentic.

(Signed) W. GOERTZ

(Signed) Ivo VEJVODA