

**No. 8651**

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**AUSTRIA  
and  
FINLAND**

**Treaty concerning the settlement of certain financial and property questions. Signed at Vienna, on 21 February 1966**

*Official texts: German and Finnish.*

*Registered by Austria on 19 June 1967.*

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**AUTRICHE  
et  
FINLANDE**

**Accord relatif au règlement de certaines questions financières et de certaines questions concernant les droits patrimoniaux. Signé à Vienne, le 21 février 1966**

*Textes officiels allemand et finnois.*

*Enregistré par l'Autriche le 19 juin 1967.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8651. TREATY<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND PROPERTY QUESTIONS. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 21 FEBRUARY 1966

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The Republic of Austria and the Republic of Finland, desiring to settle, in the spirit of the friendly and favourable relations prevailing between the two Contracting States, certain financial and property questions arising from events of the years 1944-1946, have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Republic of Finland shall pay to the Republic of Austria a lump sum of 57,000 Finnish markkas in settlement, *ex æquo et bono*, of any claims which have been or may hereafter be made by the Republic of Austria against the Republic of Finland by reason of property losses suffered by Austrian individuals or bodies corporate in connexion with events in Finland between 1944 and 1946.

*Article 2*

After the lump sum referred to in article 1 has been paid in full, the Republic of Austria shall no longer press or in any way support against the Republic of Finland any of the claims settled by article 1 of this Treaty.

*Article 3*

(1) The distribution of the lump sum referred to in article 1 shall be the exclusive responsibility of the Republic of Austria.

(2) To facilitate the distribution of the lump sum, the Republic of Finland shall furnish to the Republic of Austria such information and documents as may be required for the purpose of verifying the applications made by Austrian claimants.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 24 March 1967, the thirtieth day after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Helsinki on 22 February 1967, in accordance with article 6.

*Article 4*

The lump sum shall, within two months after the entry into force of the Treaty, be remitted to the Austrian National Bank by the Bank of Finland.

*Article 5*

This Treaty shall be ratified. The exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place at Helsinki as soon as possible.

*Article 6*

The Treaty shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE at Vienna on 21 February 1966, in duplicate in the German and Finnish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Austria :  
KREISKY

For the Republic of Finland :  
WARTIOVAARA