

No. 9278

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Agreement for co-operation in the field of applied science
and technology (with annex). Signed at Prague, on
26 March 1968**

Official texts: Czech and English.

*Registered by Czechoslovakia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland on 3 October 1968.*

**TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine des sciences
appliquées et de la technique (avec annexe). Signé à
Prague, le 26 mars 1968**

Textes officiels tchèque et anglais.

*Enregistré par la Tchécoslovaquie et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande
du Nord le 3 octobre 1968.*

No. 9278. AGREEMENT¹ FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND. SIGNED AT PRAGUE, ON 26 MARCH 1968

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

Desirous of advancing further the friendly relations between them and of promoting co-operation in the field of applied science and technology between their countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall encourage and develop co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology between their two countries on a basis of mutual benefit, and shall use their best endeavours to this end within the terms of this Agreement.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall seek to promote on a mutual basis by the means most appropriate:

- (a) Visits of experts and technicians for studies, training, consultations and exchange of views in the scientific and technological fields.
- (b) Facilities for study and research and opportunities to gain experience in industrial research institutes and industrial enterprises.
- (c) The exchanges between industrial enterprises in the two countries of industrial knowledge and technology, including arrangements in the field of licences.
- (d) Arrangements for the exchange of scientific and technical information.
- (e) Such other forms of co-operation in science and technology as may be mutually agreed.

¹ Came into force on 26 March 1968 by signature, in accordance with article VI (1).

Article III

Such co-operation shall be carried out initially in fields which shall include those listed in the Annex to this Agreement in a manner to be determined on each occasion by the Contracting Parties or by institutions or organisations designated by them for the purpose of this Agreement.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall, generally, encourage the establishment of direct contacts between the competent Czechoslovak and United Kingdom organisations and firms and, as may be appropriate, the conclusion of separate agreements or contracts, whether or not within the terms of the Annex to this Agreement, but falling within the scope of Article I thereof.

Article V

Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall meet periodically, normally once a year, in London and in Prague alternately, to consider the implementation of the Agreement, to decide upon further exchanges to be carried out within the framework of the Agreement and to negotiate, as necessary, changes to the Annex to the Agreement.

Article VI

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

(2) This Agreement shall continue in force for a period of five years from the date of signature.

(3) Thereafter the Agreement shall continue in force for further five-year periods unless either of the Contracting Parties terminates it in writing not later than six months before the expiry of any such five-year period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Prague this 26th day of March 1968, in the Czech and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the Czechoslovak
Socialist Republic:

MRÁZEK

For the Government
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland:

W. BARKER
John STONEHOUSE

ANNEX

1. Metallurgy.
 2. Machine Tools.
 3. Industrial machinery and equipment including textile machinery.
 4. Agricultural machinery and equipment.
 5. Electric power generation and distribution.
 6. Mining technology and mineral processing, including machinery and equipment.
 7. Chemical processes and technological equipment for the chemical industry.
 8. Food processing.
 9. Consumer goods technology.
 10. Building technology.
 11. Transport machinery and equipment.
 12. Telecommunication equipment.
 13. Scientific instruments and apparatus.
 14. Industrial automation.
 15. Materials handling.
 16. Fuel utilisation.
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