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Vienna on 28 May 1969**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA  
AND THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

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The Republic of Austria and the Hungarian People's Republic,  
Desiring to develop the relations between the two countries in the field of  
science and technology,

Convinced that such co-operation will contribute to the strengthening of  
good-neighbourly relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Contracting Parties declare their desire to further and strengthen  
scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries. They shall  
determine by agreement the specialized fields for such co-operation, in the  
light of the experience of scientists and other experts and of the opportunities  
existing in each field.

*Article 2*

(1) Each Contracting Party shall support the furtherance and expansion  
of the scientific and technical co-operation referred to in article 1, and in  
particular :

- (a) The exchange of scientific and technical documentation between appropriate institutions;
- (b) Reciprocal visits, missions and consultations by scientists and other experts for the purpose of exchanging experience;
- (c) The organizing of reciprocal short-term visits by scientists and technicians;
- (d) The organizing of scientific and technical courses, conferences and symposia and the reciprocal participation of scientists and other experts therein;
- (e) The joint production and the exchange of scientific and technical films;
- (f) The organizing of scientific and technical exhibitions and demonstrations on a non-commercial basis;

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 March 1972, i.e. 30 days after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Budapest on 11 February 1972, in accordance with article 8.

(g) The elaboration of the scientific and technical bases for industrial co-operation.

(2) In addition, each Contracting Party shall support co-operation within the meaning of article 1 by the reciprocal award of grants for study and practical work at universities and other higher educational institutions and at research institutes.

#### *Article 3*

(1) The Contracting Parties shall support the direct contacts and co-operation which arise in the course of the implementation of this Agreement, as well as the conclusion of separate agreements between the scientific and technical institutions of the two countries.

(2) The Contracting Parties shall inform each other in each case of the conclusion of such separate agreements.

#### *Article 4*

Each Contracting Party shall promote the dissemination of the other Contracting Party's scientific and technical books and publications.

#### *Article 5*

Each Contracting Party guarantees that, within its territory, delegates of the other Contracting Party sent there pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement will be able to carry out undisturbed such activity as falls within the bounds of the existing regulations.

#### *Article 6*

This Agreement shall not preclude the possibility of additional agreements between the Contracting Parties or appropriate institutions.

#### *Article 7*

(1) An Austro-Hungarian Mixed Commission for Science and Technology, comprising three members from each of the Contracting Parties, shall be established to propose appropriate measures, including the periodic drawing up of programmes of work for the implementation of this Agreement, and to supervise their application.

(2) The Mixed Commission shall normally meet once every year and shall in any case meet at least once every two years, alternatively at Budapest and at Vienna and the first meeting shall be held at Budapest. It shall meet

within three months from the date on which either of the Contracting Parties expresses its desire for a meeting.

(3) The names of the members of the Mixed Commission shall be communicated in each case through the diplomatic channel.

(4) Invitations to attend the meetings of the Mixed Commission may also be issued to experts.

#### *Article 8*

This Agreement is subject to ratification. It shall enter into force 30 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

#### *Article 9*

This Agreement is concluded for a term of five years. It shall be deemed to be automatically extended for successive five-year terms unless one of the Contracting Parties denounces it in writing through the diplomatic channel three months before the expiry of the current term.

DONE at Vienna on 28 May 1969, in duplicate in the German and Hungarian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Austria :

PIFFL-PERČEVIĆ

For the Hungarian People's Republic :

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