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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
AUSTRIA**

**Agreement concerning co-operation with respect to land
use. Signed at Vienna on 11 December 1973**

Authentic text: German.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 5 May 1975.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
AUTRICHE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération en matière de planification
régionale. Signé à Vienne le 11 décembre 1973**

Texte authentique : allemand.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 5 mai 1975.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING CO-OPERATION WITH RESPECT TO LAND USE

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Austrian Federal Government have, in the interest of co-operation in matters of land use, particularly as regards areas adjacent to the common frontier, agreed as follows:

Article 1. With a view to furthering and facilitating co-operation in matters of land use, particularly as regards areas adjacent to the common frontier, there shall be established a German-Austrian Land Use Commission (hereafter referred to as “the Commission”).

Article 2. The Commission shall promote co-operation in matters of land use, particularly as regards areas adjacent to the common frontier, by all appropriate means, taking into account the laws and regulations in force in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria. To that end, the Commission shall:

1. Formulate and submit to the competent authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria proposals and recommendations concerning land use in the said areas;
2. Promote the co-ordination and harmonization of land use measures in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria.

Article 3. (1) The Commission shall consist of 18 members.

(2) The composition of the Commission shall be specified in its rules of procedure, one half of the members being appointed by each Contracting Party. A Contracting Party may designate an alternate for each member whom it appoints.

(3) Representatives of departments technically concerned and experts may be invited to attend meetings.

Article 4. The Chairman and his alternate shall be appointed by each of the Contracting Parties for a term of two years. The other Contracting Party shall appoint the Vice-Chairman.

Article 5. The proposals and recommendations of the Commission shall be unanimous, each delegation having one vote.

Article 6. The Commission shall adopt its own rules of procedure, in which provision may be made in particular for the establishment of sub-commissions.

Article 7. This Agreement shall also apply to *Land Berlin* provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has not made a contrary declara-

¹ Came into force on 1 March 1974, i.e., the first day of the third month that followed the date of signature, in accordance with article 8.

tion to the Austrian Federal Government within three months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following its signature. It shall be valid for a term of 10 years. Its validity shall thereafter be automatically extended for a further term of four years, unless it is denounced in writing through the diplomatic channel six months before the expiry of any year.

DONE at Vienna on 11 December 1973 in duplicate.

For the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany:

SCHIRMER

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