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**AUSTRIA
and
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

**Treaty on co-operation in the field of public health. Signed
at Vienna on 24 January 1975**

Authentic text: German.

Registered by Austria on 4 February 1976.

**AUTRICHE
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE ALLEMANDE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine de la
santé publique. Signé à Vienne le 24 janvier 1975**

Texte authentique : allemand.

Enregistré par l'Autriche le 4 février 1976.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Republic of Austria and the German Democratic Republic,

Desiring to promote co-operation between the two States in the field of public health,

Seeking to contribute to the development of co-operation among European States on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations,

Mindful of their responsibility, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the World Health Organization, to ensure the best possible health care in member States,

Have agreed to conclude the following Treaty:

Article 1. The Contracting States shall:

- develop and promote co-operation in the field of public health and applied medical research;
- foster the exchange of experience in the administration, planning and organization of public health, medical care, applied medical research and the advanced training of physicians and other health personnel.

Article 2. The development and promotion of co-operation in the field of public health shall be achieved in particular, through:

- (a) the exchange of information in the field of public health, particularly with regard to infections and to legislation, regulations and guidelines relating to public health;
- (b) the exchange of experience in the organization of emergency medical assistance, medical rehabilitation, care of the elderly and psychiatric care.

Article 3. Co-operation in the field of applied medical research and the advanced training of physicians and other health personnel shall be achieved, in particular, through:

- (a) the exchange of information and experience between experts concerning, for example, protection against infection, hygiene, oncology, traumatology, immunology, the use of biochemical diagnostic methods and processes, and the use of electronic data processing in medicine;
- (b) the promotion of relations between medical associations, particularly in the sphere of hygiene, tuberculosis control, medical care of the elderly and nephrology, including kidney transplants, through reciprocal invitations by such associations to medical events;

¹ Came into force on 17 November 1975, i.e., 60 days after the date (18 September 1975) of the exchange of notes by which the Parties informed each other that their respective national requirements had been satisfied, in accordance with article 6.

- (c) the exchange of technical journals and publications in the field of public health;
- (d) the organization of exhibitions on the development of public health in the Contracting States.

Article 4. The exchange of information and of technical journals and publications between the two Parties shall be free of charge.

In the event of the secondment of experts, the sending Party shall bear the travel expenses. The receiving Party shall bear the living expenses, including the cost of travel within the host country in connexion with the purpose of the secondment and the cost of participation in cultural and professional events.

The financing of exhibitions shall be effected under separate agreements.

Article 5. For the purposes of the implementation of this Treaty, two-year work plans shall be agreed upon.

The following shall be responsible for reaching agreement on the said work plans:

—in the Republic of Austria: the competent Federal Ministers;

—in the German Democratic Republic: the Minister of Public Health.

Article 6. This Treaty is concluded for a term of five years. It shall be extended for successive terms of five years unless one of the Contracting States denounces it, in writing through the diplomatic channel, at least six months before the expiry of the current term.

This Treaty shall enter into force 60 days after an exchange of notes in which the Contracting States inform each other that the respective national requirements for its entry into force have been satisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries of the two Contracting States have signed this Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Vienna on 24 January 1975, in duplicate in the German language, both texts being authentic.

For the Republic of Austria:

BIELKA

For the German Democratic Republic:

FLECK