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**AUSTRIA  
and  
POLAND**

**Treaty on co-operation in the field of public health. Signed  
at Warsaw on 23 May 1975**

*Authentic texts: German and Polish.*

*Registered by Austria on 13 August 1976.*

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**Accord sur la coopération en matière de santé publique.  
Signé à Varsovie le 23 mai 1975**

*Textes authentiques : allemand et polonais.*

*Enregistré par l'Autriche le 13 août 1976.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE  
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON CO-OPERATION IN THE  
FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Republic of Austria and the Polish People's 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 and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the World Health Organization, and

Being resolved to improve the health of the population of the two States,

Have agreed to conclude the following Treaty:

*Article 1.* The Contracting States shall:

- further develop, for mutual benefit, co-operation in the fields of public health, applied medical research and advanced training of medical personnel;
- concentrate their efforts on solving public health problems which are of concern to the two Parties and which they designate as having priority.

*Article 2.* (1) Co-operation as provided for in article 1 shall be carried on, in particular, through:

- (a) the exchange of experience in the field of applied medical research;
- (b) the exchange of experts and other persons employed in the field of public health for the purpose of mutual consultation and advanced professional training;
- (c) the exchange of learned publications, texts of laws and other provisions and directives applicable to public health, and statistical data in the field of public health issued in the two States;
- (d) participation in scientific and medical events organized by the two Parties which the Contracting States designate as having priority.

(2) The Contracting States shall encourage their public health institutions and their medical associations to co-operate on problems which they designate as having priority and shall promote such co-operation.

*Article 3.* In the event of the secondment of experts and other persons employed in the field of public health, 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.

*Article 4.* For the purpose of the implementation of this Treaty, two-year work plans shall be agreed upon by the competent authorities, meeting alternately in each of the two Contracting States.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 6 June 1976, i.e., 60 days after the Contracting States had informed each other by exchange of notes (on 7 April 1976 at Warsaw) that the respective national requirements had been satisfied, in accordance with article 5 (2).

*Article 5.* (1) 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.

(2) 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 Warsaw on 23 May 1975, in duplicate in the German and Polish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Austria:

E. BIELKA

For the Polish People's Republic:

SLIWINSKI