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CZECHOSLOVAKIA and AUSTRIA

Agreement concerning the construction of road crossings at the common state frontier. Signed at Vienna on 22 November 1977

Authentic texts: Czech and German. Registered by Czechoslovakia on 12 May 1978.

TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE et AUTRICHE

Accord relatif à la création de passages routiers à leur frontière commune. Signé à Vienne le 22 novembre 1977

Textes authentiques : tchèque et allemand. Enregistré par la Tchécoslovaquie le 12 mai 1978.

[Translation — Traduction]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH-OSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD CROSSINGS AT THE COMMON STATE FRONTIER

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Austrian Federal Government,

Desiring to promote the further development of mutual good-neighbourly relations on the basis of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe,² and

To expand co-operation in the fields of international long-distance passenger and goods traffic and tourism,

Have agreed as follows:

- Article 1. 1. A road crossing shall be constructed on the common State frontier between the Czech community of Hevlin and the Austrian municipality of Laa an der Thaya at main frontier stone IX/26 for international long-distance passenger traffic, with the exception of buses and vehicles not intended for the conveyance of passengers.
- 2. The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic shall build road II/415 from the community of Hevlín to the common State frontier. The Austrian Federal Government shall complete federal road B 6 in the immediate vicinity of the frontier.
- Article 2. 1. A road crossing for international long-distance passengers and goods traffic shall be constructed on the common State frontier between the Czech community of Studánky and the Austrian village of Weigetschlag at main frontier stones II/59 and II/60.
- 2. The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic shall build road II/161 from the community of Studánky to the common State frontier. The Austrian Federal Government shall complete federal road B 126 from the vicinity of Weigetschlag to the common State frontier.
- Article 3. The Contracting Parties agree to complete the construction work in time for traffic to commence on the road crossing referred to in article 1, paragraph 1, and article 2, paragraph 1, not later than 31 December 1978.
- Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall make the necessary arrangements for frontier clearance in accordance with their domestic legislation prior to the expiry of the time limit referred to in article 3.
 - Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force 60 days after its signature.

² International Legal Materials, vol. 14, 1975, p. 1292.

¹ Came into force on 21 January 1978, i.e., 60 days after the date of signature, in accordance with article 5.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement.

Done at Vienna on 22 November 1977, in two original copies, in the Czech and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

For the Austrian Federal Government:

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