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**UNITED NATIONS
and
AUSTRIA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the arrangements for the resumed session of the United Nations Conference on succession of States in respect of treaties. New York, 3 May and 7 July 1978

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
AUTRICHE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'organisation de la reprise de la session de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur la succession d'États en matière de traités. New York, 3 mai et 7 juillet 1978

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF AUSTRIA CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE
RESUMED SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES

I

3 May 1978

LE 113 (2-4-1)

Sir,

By its resolution 32/47 of 8 December 1977,² the General Assembly "bearing in mind the recommendation unanimously adopted by the United Nations Conference on succession of States in respect of treaties that it should be reconvened at Vienna for a final session of four weeks" and "taking into account the invitation of the Government of Austria, accepted by the General Assembly in resolution 31/18,³ which extends also to a resumed session of the Conference", approved "the convening of a resumed session of the . . . Conference . . . at Vienna for a period of three weeks, from 31 July to 18 August 1978, with possible extension of up to one further week should this prove necessary in the view of the Conference."

The Agreement dated April 1, 1977,⁴ between the United Nations and the Austrian Federal Government regarding the arrangements for the Conference covered only the 1977 session. The United Nations would be agreeable to extending, *mutatis mutandis*, the provisions of the 1977 Agreement to cover the arrangements for the resumed session to be held in 1978 on the understanding that the provisions of Article II, paragraph 1, and Article XIII, paragraph 2, of said Agreement include the representatives of the United Nations Council for Namibia.

If the Austrian Government agrees to this proposal, I have the honour to propose that this note and your note of confirmation shall constitute the Agreement between the United Nations and the Austrian Federal Government regarding the arrangements for the resumed session of the United Nations Conference on succession of States in respect of treaties.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

ERIK SUY
The Legal Counsel

His Excellency Mr. Peter Jankowitsch
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to the United Nations
New York

¹ Came into force on 7 July 1978, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 45 (A/32/45)*, p. 209.

³ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/31/39)*, p. 179.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1039, p. 87.

II

PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
MISSION PERMANENTE DE L'AUTRICHE AUPRÈS DES NATIONS UNIES

New York, July 7, 1978

No. 3603-A/78

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note dated May 3, 1978, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Austrian Federal Government accepts your proposal concerning the application, *mutatis mutandis*, of the Agreement of April 1, 1977, to the resumed session of the United Nations Conference on succession of States in respect of treaties and that your note and this note of confirmation constitute an agreement, which will enter into force on the date of this note.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

PETER JANKOWITSCH
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Austria
to the United Nations

Mr. Erik Suy
Under-Secretary-General
The Legal Counsel
New York
