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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA ON THE EQUIVALENCE OF DIPLOMAS LEADING TO ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITIES

The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Austria,
In order to make the intellectual resources of the two States freely available to the youth of both States,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. 1. Each Contracting State shall recognize for the purpose of admission to the universities situated in its territory, admission to which is subject to State control, the equivalence of those diplomas awarded in the territory of the other Contracting State, which constitute a requisite qualification for admission to similar institutions in the country in which these diplomas were awarded. In both Contracting States, admission to any particular field of study or specialization shall be subject to the regulations of the Contracting State in which admission is applied for.

2. Admission to any university shall be subject to the availability of places.

3. Where admission to universities situated in the territory of a Contracting State is outside the control of the State, that Contracting State shall transmit the text of this Agreement to the universities concerned and use its best endeavours to obtain the acceptance by the latter of principles stated in the preceding paragraphs.

Article 2. Each Contracting State shall, within one year after the entry into force of this Agreement, notify the other in writing of the measures taken to implement the provisions of the preceding article.

Article 3. For the purpose of this Agreement:

(a) The term “diploma” shall mean any diploma, certificate or other qualification, in whatever form it may be awarded or recorded, which entitles the holder or the person concerned to apply for admission to a university;

(b) The term “universities” shall mean:

- (1) universities;
- (2) institutions regarded as being similar in character to universities by the Contracting State in whose territory they are situated.

Article 4. For the consideration of all questions arising out of this Agreement, there shall be established a standing expert commission composed of three members from each of the two Contracting States. The list of members shall be transmitted to the other Contracting State through the diplomatic channel. Each of the two Contracting States may bring in consultants. The standing expert commission shall meet at the request of either of the Contracting States, but at least once a year. The place of the meeting shall, in each case, be decided by agreement.

Article 5. 1. This Agreement is subject to ratification and shall enter into force 60 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

¹ Came into force on 18 September 1976, i.e., 60 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Belgrade on 20 July 1976, in accordance with article 5 (1).

2. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It may be denounced in writing through the diplomatic channel at any time by either of the Contracting States. The denunciation shall take effect one year after the date of receipt of notification by the other Contracting State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized, have signed this Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Vienna on 27 March 1974, in duplicate in the Serbo-Croatian and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Socialist Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia:

[GUSTAV VLAHOV]

For the Republic of Austria:

[RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLÄGER]
