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**AUSTRIA
and
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Agreement concerning co-operation in the field of public health. Signed at Vienna on 18 November 1982

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et
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Accord concernant la coopération dans le domaine de la santé publique. Signé à Vienne le 18 novembre 1982

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Enregistré par l'Autriche le 1^{er} juillet 1983.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONCERNING CO-
OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Republic of Austria and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,
Wishing to promote the development of co-operation between the two States in
the field of public health,

Convinced that such co-operation will contribute to the development of good-
neighbourly relations between the two States, and

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

Have agreed to conclude the following Agreement:

Article 1. The Contracting States shall promote co-operation in the field of
public health. Such co-operation shall be achieved, in particular, through the
exchange of experience in the following fields:

1. Administration, planning and organization of public health;
2. Basic and advanced training of physicians and other health personnel;
3. Organization of preventive medicine;
4. Organization of emergency medical assistance, hospital services and health resort
and spa facilities;
5. Hygiene and control of infectious diseases;
6. Organization and methods for health education;
7. Organization and methods for the control of medications.

Article 2. For the purpose of effecting co-operation the Contracting States
shall, in particular, promote:

1. Co-operation between their institutions and authorities in the field of public
health;
2. Co-operation between their medical associations;
3. Mutually agreed exchanges and contacts between scientists and experts in the field
of public health, particularly for the purpose of advanced professional training,
including the related use of laboratories, scientific libraries and other documenta-
tion centres;
4. Reciprocal invitations to scientists and experts to attend specialized events of
interest.

Article 3. For the purpose of applying this Agreement, three-year work plans
shall be agreed upon alternately in each of the two Contracting States. These work
plans shall regulate the content and form of co-operation, having regard to the princi-

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1983, i.e., the first day of the third month following the month in which the Contracting States notified each other (on 13 January and 20 April 1983) of the completion of their internal requirements, in accordance with article 4.

ples of balance and mutual advantage, and also the exchange of scientists and experts, specifying such details as the scope, duration and conditions, and particularly the financial conditions, of their stay in the receiving State, including the provision of free emergency medical care.

Article 4. This Agreement 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 the Agreement, at least six months before the expiry of the current term, in writing through the diplomatic channel.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the month in which the Contracting States notify each other through an exchange of notes that the internal requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement have been fulfilled.

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

DONE at Vienna on 18 November 1982, in duplicate in the German and Czech languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Austria:

WILLIBALD P. PAHR

For the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

BOHUSLAV CHŇOUPEK
