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**GREECE
and
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**Agreement on co-operation in the field of health. Signed
at Athens on 22 October 1980**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by Greece on 14 October 1983.

**GRÈCE
et
TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE**

**Accord concernant la coopération dans le domaine de la
santé. Signé à Athènes le 22 octobre 1980**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par la Grèce le 14 octobre 1983.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH

The Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,

Desirous of promoting the co-operation between their countries in the field of health,

Convinced that this co-operation will contribute to the improvement of the state of health of the populations in both countries and to the development of relations between them and in accordance with the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe signed in Helsinki on August 1, 1975,²

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall develop and widen the scope of their co-operation in the field of health and medical sciences and shall promote the mutual exchange of experiences.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties shall promote this co-operation especially through:

- (a) Exchange of legislative texts pertaining to health care as well as of information and publications dealing with health problems and the ways and methods used in meeting them;
- (b) Co-operation between scientific research institutes, health services and scientific medical associations in health matters of mutual interest;
- (c) Participation of nationals of one country in post-graduate training and special courses organized by scientific and training centres of the other;
- (d) Participation of specialists of one country in medical congresses, conferences, international or bilateral seminars and symposia organized in the other country.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate reciprocal exchanges of scientists, research workers and other medical and health care specialists.

Article 4. Each Contracting Party shall provide the nationals of the other Contracting Party with free ambulatory and first aid care in the event of accidents and urgent cases when immediate medical care is necessary and cannot be postponed, as well as with the necessary medical treatment in cases of compulsorily reported communicable diseases with the exception of tuberculosis and venereal diseases.

Article 5. 1. For the implementation of the provisions of the present Agreement a Greek-Czechoslovak Mixed Committee shall be appointed. This Committee will meet alternately in the Hellenic Republic and in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic every three years to work out detailed protocols of co-operation and to review their implementation. These protocols shall also specify the financial and organizational provisions necessary for the implementation of the present Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 14 March 1983 by the exchange of the notifications of approval, in accordance with article 6.

² *International Legal Materials*, vol. 14 (1975), p. 1292 (American Society of International Law).

2. Communications regarding the co-operation referred to in the present Agreement shall be made through the diplomatic channel.

Article 6. The present Agreement is subject to approval according to the Constitutional requirements of the Contracting Parties and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notifications of this approval.

The present Agreement is concluded for a period of five years. Its validity shall be automatically extended thereafter for further five-year periods, unless it has been denounced by one of the Contracting Parties in writing six months before its expiry.

DONE in Athens on October 22, 1980, in two original copies in the English language.

For the Government
of the Hellenic Republic:

[Signed]

CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS

For the Government
of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

[Signed]

LADISLAV GERLE