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**FINLAND
and
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**Agreement on co-operation in the field of tourism. Signed
at Prague on 20 December 1977**

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**FINLANDE
et
TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine du tourisme.
Signé à Prague le 20 décembre 1977**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par la Finlande le 1^{er} juillet 1985.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;

Desiring to establish closer co-operation in the field of tourism;

Recognizing the importance of tourism not only for the development of the economy of both countries but also for a wider development of mutual friendly relations;

Bearing in mind the provisions concerning promotion of tourism in the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, done at Helsinki on 1st August 1975;²

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall develop co-operation in the field of tourism between the Republic of Finland and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

For this purpose the Contracting Parties shall promote

- a) Tourism between the two countries by all means of transport;
- b) Tours organized by travel agencies and other organizations, travelling on the occasion of cultural and sports events, trade fairs, and special professional tours, giving special attention to youth travel;
- c) Closer co-operation between tourist authorities of the two countries as well as between other organizations and institutions involved in the development of tourism;
- d) The exchange of experience and methods of developing tourism and the exchange of professional publications, research material, statistical and other basic information on relevant aspects of domestic and international tourism in the two countries.

Article 2. In the interest of the development of mutual tourism, the Contracting Parties shall endeavour to create conditions for making their citizens better informed on the opportunities of tourism in the other country.

Article 3. The respective tourist authorities of the Contracting Parties shall conclude protocols or work out periodical programmes for the purpose of implementing this Agreement; whenever needed they shall review their implementation and the development of mutual tourism.

Article 4. Payments in connection with mutual tourism shall be effected in accordance with the Payments Agreement between Finland and the Czechoslovak Republic, signed in Prague on 23 February 1959,³ including any amendments in force.

Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other through diplomatic channels that any necessary constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement have been complied with.

¹ Came into force on 14 October 1978, i.e., 30 days after the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties had informed each other (on 3 August and 14 September 1978) of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 5.

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

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1215, p. 53.

Article 6. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall thereafter be tacitly renewed for successive periods of one year unless denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Contracting Party six months before the expiry of any one period.

DONE at Prague on 20th December 1977 in two originals in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

OLLI AUERO

For the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

FRANTIŠEK ŽUREK
