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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
HUNGARY**

**Memorandum of Understanding for scientific and technical  
cooperation in the earth sciences. Signed at Budapest on  
1 October 1979, and at Reston on 22 April 1980**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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**Mémoire d'accord concernant la coopération scienti-  
fique et technique dans le domaine des sciences de la  
terre. Signé à Budapest le 1<sup>er</sup> octobre 1979, et à Reston le  
22 avril 1980**

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*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 21 juillet 1989.*

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF GEOLOGY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE EARTH SCIENCES

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## *Article I. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES*

The Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior, hereinafter referred to as the "USGS", and the Central Office of Geology of the Hungarian People's Republic, hereinafter referred to as "COG", hereby agree to pursue scientific and technical cooperation in the earth sciences in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum", which establishes the procedures for cooperation.

This Memorandum is pursuant and subject to the Agreement Between the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the United States of America on Cooperation in Culture, Education, Science and Technology signed on April 6, 1977,<sup>2</sup> entered into force on May 21, 1979, and any amendments thereto, subject to the Program of Cooperation and Exchanges between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic in Culture, Education, Science and Technology for the years 1980 and 1981, and subject to the laws and regulations in each country.

The purpose of the cooperation is to exchange scientific and technical knowledge and to augment scientific and technical capabilities of both the USGS and COG, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Parties", in the areas of earth resources and geological phenomena.

## *Article II. COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES*

Forms of cooperative activities under this Memorandum may consist of exchange of technical information, joint studies of mutual interest, exchange visits of individuals sponsored by either party in research projects of mutual interest within the scope of regular programs of the Parties, and other forms of cooperative activities as are mutually agreed.

Specific areas of cooperation under this Memorandum may include, but are not limited to, such areas of mutual interest as acquisition, interpretation, and evaluation of geological data; application of geophysical and geochemical techniques for the exploration of minerals; the development and use of computer systems for the study of mineral resources and development of geochemical laboratory facilities; and application of satellite techniques and other remote sensors for cartography, geological mapping, tectonic analysis and the identification of mineral deposits.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 April 1980 by signature, in accordance with article VII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1149, p. 175.

### *Article III.* FINANCING

The activities carried out under this Memorandum will be subject to and dependent upon the funds and manpower available to the Parties. For these activities, specific annexes pursuant to Article VI will be executed, wherein the terms of financing will be agreed upon by both Parties before the commencement of activities. For exchange visits of scientifics not covered by specific annexes executed pursuant to Article VI of this Memorandum each Party will pay its own expenses.

### *Article IV.* PLANNING AND REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

Upon execution of this Memorandum, the Parties will designate Representatives who will plan the initial program and subsequently review the activities annually at times mutually agreed by the Parties, prepare progress reports as required by the Parties and make plans for future activities.

### *Article V.* DISCLAIMER

Information transmitted by one Party to the other Party under this Memorandum shall be accurate to the best knowledge and belief of the transmitting Party, but the transmitting Party does not warrant the suitability of the information transmitted for any particular use of application by the receiving Party or by any third Party.

### *Article VI.* ANNEXES

The specifics of any activity agreed upon within the terms of this Memorandum, including, as appropriate, details concerning financial arrangements and the allocation and protection of property rights, shall be confirmed in writing between the Parties. Activities planned pursuant to Article IV shall be described in annexes to this Memorandum which shall set forth a work plan, staffing requirements, cost estimates, funding sources, and any other undertakings, obligations, or conditions not included in this Memorandum. In the case of any inconsistency between the terms of this Memorandum and the terms of an annex hereto, the terms of this Memorandum shall be controlling.

The COG may, with the consent of the USGS, delegate to other organizations of the Hungarian People's Republic the authority to enter into annexes under this Memorandum it being understood that such organization shall be bound by the terms of this Memorandum.

### *Article VII.* ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

This Memorandum shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and remain in force until December 31, 1981, unless extended by mutual agreement. This Memorandum may be terminated by either Party upon 90 days' written notice to the other Party.

The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the validity or duration of projects under this Memorandum which are initiated prior to such termination.

PREPARED in two copies in the English language.

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