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**UNITED NATIONS
and
HUNGARY**

**Memorandum of Understanding regarding the co-operation
between the Hungarian Disarmament Information Centre
in support of the World Disarmament Campaign and
the Department for Disarmament Affairs (with annex).
Signed at New York on 26 September 1990**

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 26 September 1990.

**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
et
HONGRIE**

**Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coopération entre le Centre
hongrois d'information pour le désarmement en
faveur de la Campagne mondiale pour le désarmement
et le Département des affaires de désarmement (avec
annexe). Signé à New York le 26 septembre 1990**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 26 septembre 1990.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY REGARDING THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN DISARMAMENT INFORMATION CENTRE IN SUPPORT OF THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS

The Government of the Republic of Hungary and the United Nations,

- Considering that a Hungarian Disarmament Information Centre in support of the United Nations World Disarmament Campaign (hereinafter referred to as "the Hungarian Centre"), was established in Budapest, Hungary, with the functions as specified in the Annex to this Memorandum;
- Considering that it is desirable to come to a common understanding on questions of co-operation between the Hungarian Centre and United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs/World Disarmament Campaign,

Have stated the following:

In order to assist the Hungarian Centre in the discharge of its functions, the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs/World Disarmament Campaign shall undertake to contribute to the effective fulfillment of the activities of the Hungarian Centre in the dissemination of information and in the search for new ideas and approaches within the field of disarmament by providing a variety of means, such as:

- publications, research documents, films, videos and other materials considered to be useful;
- assistance to develop working relationships between the Centre and peace research and disarmament information institutions;
- recommendations and professional advice through regular consultations.

The Hungarian contribution to the World Disarmament Campaign Trust Fund shall be used for special projects of the Hungarian Centre.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed in the light of its primary purpose of enabling the Hungarian Centre in Budapest fully and efficiently to discharge its functions and fulfill its purpose.

Consultations with respect to modification of this Memorandum shall be entered into at the request of either party; any such modification shall be by mutual consent.

Done at New York on 26 September 1990.

For the United Nations:

[Signed]

YASUSHI AKASHI
Under-Secretary-General
for Disarmament Affairs

For the Government
of the Republic of Hungary:

[Signed]

Dr. GEZA JESZENSZKY
Minister for Foreign Affairs

¹ Came into force on 26 September 1990 by signature.

ANNEX

A Hungarian Disarmament Information Centre in support of the United Nations World Disarmament Campaign (hereinafter referred to as "the Hungarian Centre"), was established with the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Budapest, Hungary, to carry out the following functions:

- provide relevant publications, information and consultations for any interested individuals or groups in order to increase the knowledge of the Hungarian public with disarmament and arms limitation issues in general, and of the United Nations activities in this field in particular;
- develop projects such as panel discussions, conferences and symposia, educational courses, university lectures and possibly research projects on disarmament, as well as intensive training and briefings, simulation exercises and other activities that would deepen knowledge and understanding of disarmament issues;
- establish relations with similar institutions both in Hungary and abroad in order to promote exchanges of views, to undertake joint publications and similar projects, as well as other forms of joint co-operation and activities.

The Hungarian Centre is supervised by an Advisory Board composed of representatives of Hungarian academic circles, research institutes, non-governmental organizations and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and an Executive Board was set up to co-ordinate the everyday activities of the Hungarian Centre. The Hungarian Centre is staffed by 1 - 2 administrative persons.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs undertakes to contribute to the expenses related to the establishment and the continuous operation of the Hungarian Centre. Additional resources are expected from voluntary contributions which will be raised from a variety of sources, including non-governmental organizations.

The Hungarian Centre shall carry out its activities in accordance with the Hungarian laws and regulations.

The Hungarian Centre was opened on 22 April 1990.