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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ROMANIA**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of medicine and public
health. Signed at Bucharest on 19 July 1991**

Authentic texts: English and Romanian.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
on 22 March 1993.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ROUMANIE**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Romania,

Wishing to promote the further development and extension of co-operation between their countries in the field of medicine and public health,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and develop co-operation in the field of medicine and public health on the basis of reciprocity and mutual interests. Such co-operation shall be carried out through:

1. Exchanges of information, *inter alia*, on the organisation of health services, on important results in the field of medical research, on the education and training of health personnel, on health information systems and on preventive medicine;
2. Direct contacts between health institutions and organisations in their respective countries, including the setting up of groups of experts to study problems of mutual interest;
3. Exchanges of specialists for the purpose of study and consultation for periods of time to be determined in periodical plans of co-operation;
4. The participation of experts in congresses and scientific conferences organised in the other country;
5. Such other forms of co-operation in the field of medicine and public health as may be mutually agreed.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall make available to international health organisations, in particular the World Health Organization, the opportunity of utilising the experience of both Parties, including experience gained in the course of their co-operation.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Department of Health of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Health of Romania shall be responsible for the proper execution of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 17 June 1992, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 4 (1).

2. In order to ensure the proper implementation of this Agreement the Department of Health of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Health of Romania shall, as a rule, agree on Plans of Co-operation, each of two years' duration, in which they will set out and specify individually the areas, forms and methods as well as the financial terms of co-operation.

ARTICLE 4

1. This Agreement shall enter into force when each contracting party shall notify the other through the diplomatic channel of the completion of the procedures required by its law to bring this agreement into force.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period and may be terminated by either Contracting Party by giving six months' notice in writing through the Diplomatic Channel to the other.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Bucharest this 19th day of July 1991 in the English and Romanian languages, the two texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland:

HOOPER
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For the Government
of Romania:

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