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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA
and
AUSTRIA**

Agreement concerning the principles of geological co-operation between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Republic of Austria (with exchange of notes). Signed at Prague, on 23 January 1960

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7241. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE PRINCIPLES OF GEOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA. SIGNED AT PRAGUE, ON 23 JANUARY 1960

Considering that closer co-operation between Czechoslovakia and Austria in geological matters would be useful to both States,

And considering that such co-operation is especially useful in cases where there are common deposits of mineral raw materials extending into the territory of both States,

The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and the Austrian Federal Government have concluded the following Agreement :

Article 1

For the purposes of this Agreement, the expression "geological co-operation" shall mean primarily the exchange of geological data and the joint evaluation thereof, also the co-ordination of geological prospecting in the frontier areas.

Article 2

In order to ensure geological co-operation, meetings for the purpose of exchange in accordance with article 1 of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to simply as "exchange meetings") shall be held annually, always in April, alternately at Vienna and at Prague. The exact date shall be proposed by the competent authority of the State in whose capital the exchange meeting is to take place.

In order that due preparation may be made for the exchange meetings, the competent authorities of the two Contracting Parties shall communicate to each other in February of each year their proposals for the agenda relating to the exchange of geological data and proposals for co-operation in geological prospecting in the frontier areas.

¹ Came into force on 23 January 1960, upon signature, in accordance with article 11.

At the exchange meetings, the results achieved during the period just past shall be evaluated and a programme of geological co-operation for the next year shall be jointly drawn up in accordance with the several articles of this Agreement.

Extraordinary exchange meetings may be arranged by agreement, on the proposal of either Contracting Party. The place of such extraordinary exchange meetings shall be determined by agreement ; as a rule they shall take place in the country to which the request for the meeting has been addressed.

Article 3

The expression "geological data" for the purposes of article 1 shall mean :

- (a) Described and processed comparative material, such as rock specimens, minerals, fossils, published geological maps, scientific publications, official reports and duplicates of reference material ;
- (b) Geological records concerning the territory of the other Contracting Party ; copies of this material may be made available on request, to the extent permitted by the legal provisions of the two Contracting States. Existing compilations from the period before 1918, with the exception of unique items quoted in the literature, may be made available to the other Contracting Party on request.

Article 4

In order to ensure geological co-operation as applied to the co-ordination of geological prospecting in the frontier areas, the two Contracting Parties shall adopt the following measures :

(1) The cartographic programme in frontier territory shall so far as possible be executed in concert by the two Parties so as to ensure that, wherever practicable, the frontier sectors common to both States are mapped at the same time.

(2) In individual cases where the results of geological prospecting carried out by each Party in its own State territory differ on the frontier line as though subjectively influenced, joint rationally planned inspections and surveys may be carried out along the frontier with geologists of both Parties taking part, subject to compliance with all provisions governing admission to the frontier area of the other Contracting Party. To this end the two Contracting Parties shall afford the geologists of both States facilities for crossing the State frontiers.