

No. 8840

HUNGARY, POLAND and CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an organization
for co-operation in the iron and steel industry (with
annexed Charter). Signed at Moscow, on 15 July 1964**

Official text: Russian.

Registered by Hungary on 22 November 1967.

HONGRIE, POLOGNE et TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE

**Accord portant création d'une organisation de coopération
dans le domaine de la sidérurgie (avec Charte en annexe).
Signé à Moscou, le 15 juillet 1964**

Texte officiel russe.

Enregistré par la Hongrie le 22 novembre 1967.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8840. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ORGANIZATION FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY. SIGNED IN MOSCOW, ON 15 JULY 1964

The Governments of the Hungarian People's Republic, the Polish People's Republic and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,

Being guided by the principles of the international socialist division of labour,

Desiring to ensure that the economic requirements of iron and steel production are more adequately satisfied by means of new and more effective forms of co-operation conducive to the rational utilization and development of the productive capacities of the Contracting Parties and to an improvement in the technical and economic level of production,

Taking into account that close co-operation on a basis of equality, mutual advantage and comradely mutual aid will create conditions for the further development of production,

Have decided to conclude the following Agreement.

Article I

1. The Contracting Parties shall establish by virtue of this Agreement an organization, to be known as "Intermetall", for the purpose of co-ordinating production, development and co-operation in the iron and steel industry.

2. The seat of Intermetall shall be at Budapest.

¹ Came into force on 2 November 1964, thirty days after the deposit of the last instrument of approval on behalf of the signatory States, in accordance with article XII. The instruments of approval were deposited with the Government of Hungary on the dates indicated:

Hungary	30 July	1964
Czechoslovakia	9 September	1964
Poland	2 October	1964

Accessions

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of Deposit</i>	<i>Date of entry into force</i>
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	24 August	1964
Democratic Republic of Germany	10 September	1964
Bulgaria	5 November	1964
		18 November 1964
		16 January 1965

Article II

The activities of Intermetall shall be based on this Agreement and on the Charter constituting an integral part thereof.

Article III

The activities of Intermetall shall comprise the co-ordination of production, development and co-operation in the manufacture of rolling-mill products, steel tubes and other iron and steel products according to an agreed schedule.

Article IV

The basic functions of Intermetall shall be :

1. To draft proposals for specialization in the iron and steel industry and measures for carrying them out;
2. To draft proposals for co-ordinating the itemized schedules of products included in the production plans of the iron and steel industries of the Contracting Parties;
3. To develop a joint procedure for co-ordinating the quarterly programming of production and to use this procedure in its activities;
4. To draft and carry out proposals for the unification of standards and specifications and of the means for putting them into effect;
5. To review and analyse proposed capital investments and to draft proposals for the co-ordination thereof;
6. To prepare a uniform classification of the products of the iron and steel industry and other material necessary for the activities of Intermetall.
7. To take measures for the utilization of temporarily idle productive capacity in the iron and steel industry;
8. To promote the introduction and expanded output of types of products which are in short supply in the iron and steel industry;
9. To organize the utilization of reserve productive capacity in the iron and steel industry;
10. To improve the principles and procedures for production exchange arrangements in the iron and steel industry.

The aforementioned functions shall be carried out gradually as conditions allow.

Article V

Intermetall shall be a body corporate.

Article VI

1. The work of Intermetall shall be directed by a Council. The Contracting Parties shall be represented in the Council by delegations consisting of three representatives, one of whom shall be the head of the delegation. Each delegation shall have one vote.

2. The Council shall be presided over by a Chairman selected by the Council from among the heads of the delegations of the Contracting Parties.

3. The Council shall discuss questions related to the activities of Intermetall; its decisions and recommendations shall require the assent of the heads of all the delegations of the Contracting Parties.

4. Decisions shall be taken on the substance of the questions discussed and on procedural matters. Decisions shall take effect, unless otherwise provided therein, on the date on which the meeting record of the Council is signed.

5. Recommendations shall be carried out by the Contracting Parties in accordance with the decision of the competent authorities of the various countries.

6. The Council shall approve the annual and long-term plans of Intermetall and shall keep under review the progress being made in the implementation thereof.

7. The Council shall establish the regulations and the rules of procedure of the organs of Intermetall.

8. The heads of the delegations of the Contracting Parties shall inform the Council of the progress being made in the implementation of the decisions and recommendations adopted by the Council.

Article VII

1. The permanent executive organ of Intermetall shall be the Bureau.

2. The Bureau shall consist of a director, his deputies, the required number of experts, and administrative and technical staff, all of whom shall be citizens of the Contracting Parties. The administrative and technical staff shall ordinarily be recruited from among citizens of the country in which Intermetall has its seat.

3. The Bureau shall be headed by a director. Appointments to the posts of director or deputy or as an expert shall be made and terminated by the Council. The director shall be responsible to the Council for carrying out its instructions and for all the activities of the Bureau.