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and
SPAIN**

**Agreement on equivalences at the university level (with
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE SPANISH STATE ON EQUIVALENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL

The Republic of Austria and the Spanish State,

Desiring to promote cooperation between the two States in the fields of science and university education and

After comparison of the programmes of study in the universities of the two countries and confirmation that the programmes of study in the Republic of Austria and the Spanish State are comparable as to conditions of admission, period of study and structure and as to content and prerequisites,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms mean:

(a) The term “universities” means all faculties, higher technical schools and institutes which are recognized as having the character of centres of higher education and authorized to grant academic degrees by the Contracting State under whose jurisdiction they are situated;

(b) The term “academic degree” means any degree conferred upon the completion of a course of university study;

(c) The term “university certificates” means all certificates relating to the results of examinations or to participation in university study;

(d) The term “examinations” means all examinations held for the purpose of determining the knowledge and skills acquired in the course of study or determining the result of attendance at university courses in conformity with the respective study regulations of the Contracting States;

(e) The term “period of studies” means the minimum period prescribed in the study regulations of the Contracting States for completion of a course of university studies;

(f) The term “course of university studies” means the regular course of study in universities whose period, in conformity with the statutory dispositions of each of the two Contracting States, is at least eight semesters in Austria and five academic years in Spain.

Article 2

The provisions of the Agreement shall apply only if the major part of the course of university study was pursued at a university of one of the Contracting States and if the academic degree was awarded on the basis of such course.

¹ Came into force on 1 March 1990, i.e., the first day of the third month following the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Madrid on 1 December 1989, in accordance with article 7 (2).