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**AUSTRIA
and
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**Agreement concerning the abolition of the visa requirement.
Signed at Vienna on 18 January 1990**

Authentic texts: German and Czech.

Registered by Austria on 16 February 1990.

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et
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**Accord relatif à la suppression des formalités de visa. Signé à
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Enregistré par l'Autriche le 16 février 1990.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC CONCERNING THE ABOLITION OF THE VISA REQUIREMENT

The Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, wishing to strengthen friendly relations between the two States and further to facilitate tourist traffic between the two States, and thereby to promote personal contacts between their nationals, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) Nationals of either Contracting State who hold a valid ordinary passport may enter the territory of the other Contracting State for a stay intended for purposes other than employment and remain therein up to 30 days without a visa.

(2) For the exercise of an employment, or for a stay exceeding 30 days in the territory of the other Contracting State, a visa shall be required.

Article 2

(1) Nationals of either Contracting State who hold a valid diplomatic passport may enter the territory of the other Contracting State and remain therein up to six months without a visa.

(2) Nationals of either Contracting State who hold a valid service passport may enter the territory of the other Contracting State and remain therein up to three months without a visa.

(3) Holders of Austrian or Czechoslovak diplomatic passports or service passports who are members of the diplomatic mission or of a consular post of either Contracting State in the territory of the other Contracting State or are representatives of either Contracting State to an international organization which has its headquarters in the territory of the other Contracting State or are officials of such an organization may remain in the territory of the other Contracting State for the duration of their assignment without a visa.

(4) The family members of the persons referred to in paragraph 3, who are living with them as part of their household, may also remain in the territory of the other Contracting State without a visa for the duration of the assignment of the aforesaid persons if they themselves also hold Austrian or Czechoslovak diplomatic passports or service passports.

Article 3

This Agreement shall not exempt Austrian and Czechoslovak nationals staying in the territory of the other Contracting State from the obligation to comply with the laws and regulations in force there.

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1990, in accordance with article 7 (1).

Article 4

Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the right of the competent authorities of the Contracting States to deny entry to persons deemed undesirable or to refuse them permission to stay.

Article 5

Either Contracting State may temporarily suspend the application of this Agreement, wholly or partly, for reasons of public policy, security or health. Notice of the institution and termination of such measures shall be given in writing to the other Contracting State without delay through the diplomatic channel.

Article 6

Upon the entry into force of this Agreement the Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic for the abolition of visas for holders of diplomatic passports, dated 14 December 1967,¹ and the Agreement between the Austrian Federal Government and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic concerning the abolition of the visa requirement for holders of service passports, dated 5 December 1975,² shall cease to have effect.

Article 7

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 February 1990.

(2) This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It may be denounced at any time and shall cease to have effect three months after notice of termination has been given in writing by either Contracting State, through the diplomatic channel, to the other Contracting State.

DONE at Vienna on 18 January 1990, in duplicate in the German and Czech languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Austrian Federal Government;

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For the Government
of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

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¹United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 634, p. 51.

²*Ibid.*, vol. 1585, p. 297.