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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Medical Doctors' Board of Vienna regarding co-operation between the Joint Medical Service at the Vienna International Centre and the Service Department for Foreign Patients of the Medical Doctors' Board.

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "IAEA"), is responsible for the management of the Joint Medical Service at the Vienna International Centre on behalf of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV) and the IAEA;

WHEREAS it is a function of the Joint Medical Service to advise staff members of the International Organizations at the VIC in the selection of medical practitioners and also to provide the necessary arrangements for emergency care as may be required by staff members and their dependants;

WHEREAS the Medical Doctors' Board of Vienna (hereinafter referred to as the Doctors' Board), has established a Service Department for Foreign Patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, the IAEA and the Doctors' Board agree as follows:

1. The Service Department for Foreign Patients has declared its willingness to make available to the Joint Medical Service, and through it to the staff members, upon request and whenever possible, assistance and co-operation in the following areas:

- (i) choice of doctors and hospitals;
- (ii) emergency care for staff members and their dependants;
- (iii) supervision of the fees charged by doctors who have been recommended by the Service Department;
- (iv) assistance in obtaining information concerning medical care in Vienna and Austria;
- (v) establishment in future of a system of direct insurance billing of medical expenses.

2. Procedures for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be established by the Service Department for Foreign Patients and the Joint Medical Service.

3. It is understood that implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will not entail any expenditure for the IAEA, UNIDO or UNOV. Should the need for such expenditure arise, consultation shall be held in advance between the IAEA and the Doctors' Board.

4. This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon its signature by the Director General of the IAEA and the President of the Doctors' Board.

DONE in Vienna, this 21st day of February 1991, in duplicate, in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC
ENERGY AGENCY:



(signature)

Hans Blix
Director General

(name and title)

For the MEDICAL DOCTORS'
BOARD OF VIENNA:



(signature)

Prim. Dr. Michael Neumann
President

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