

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION**
between
THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
and
THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR THE YEARS 1999-2002

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The Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the State of Israel, wishing to further develop their cooperation in the fields of culture, science, education, sport and youth thus contributing to strengthen the ties of sincere friendship existing between their two countries and peoples, have agreed on the Cultural Cooperation Protocol from the years 1999-2002.

The Parties will promote and enhance their cooperation on the subject of culture, science, education, sport and youth within the framework of international organisations such as the European Union, UNESCO and the Council of Europe.

The Austrian Delegation was led by Ms. Monika Kalista, Director General for Cultural Affairs, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Israeli Delegation was led by Mr. Dan Kyrum, Deputy Director-General in Charge of Cultural and Scientific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A list of the members of both delegations is enclosed in the Annex II.

1. SCIENCE

1. Scientific Cooperation and Exchanges

1.1 The sides expressed their satisfaction with the successful operation of the researcher exchange programme administered by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Transport and the Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport of the State of Israel.

In 1998, a new group of 9 researcher exchange projects was approved by the Ministries at a meeting held in Vienna. A call for proposals for new projects was published in 1999, and the sides will conclude selection of the projects for the next cycle of researcher exchanges before the end of 1999.

1.2 Both sides express their satisfaction with regard to the Agreement on Scientific and Scholarly Cooperation between the Austrian Academy of Sciences and the Israeli

Academy of Science and Humanities, signed in Jerusalem on 6 December 1993, which also provides for the possible exchange of scientific personnel.

1.3 Both sides express their satisfaction with regard to the Protocol on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Austrian Research Promotion Fund and the National Council for Research and Development of the State of Israel, which has been in effect since 23 April 1990.

1.4 Both sides underline the importance of direct contacts between universities, art universities and research institutions in the two countries.

Both sides will further encourage relations between university rectors in order to deepen scientific and academic cooperation.

1.5 The sides agreed to work together to augment the number of Austrian-Israeli partnerships in projects being carried out within the European Austrian-Israeli partnerships in Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration.

The sides took note of the high number of successful Israeli-Austrian partnerships within projects of the Fourth Framework for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration of the European Union. Having this in mind, both sides welcome further enhancement of Israeli-Austrian cooperation in the Fifth Framework Programme.

1.6 University Chairs

Both sides emphasize the importance of the development and expansion of the study and teaching, at university level and within other educational frameworks, of the language, literature and culture of the other country. For this purpose, the Sides will organize seminars and exchange publications and lecturers.

Both sides underline the importance of the "Dr. Kardinal-Koenig Chair", established at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and the Austrian Library, which was recently incorporated into the newly created Austrian Centre at the Hebrew University, a gift of the Austrian government on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the State of Israel.

Both sides welcome the activities of the Institute for Jewish Studies at the University of Vienna as well as the establishment of such chairs at other Austrian Universities.

1.7 Exchange of Information

Both sides undertake to exchange information on university programmes and curricula upon request.

1.8 Scholarships/Fellowships

Both sides will encourage students and young researchers of both countries to make use of the existing exchange programmes, such as the universities' partnerships or special funds for short-term visits, the fellowships of the Ministries or the Research Funding Organizations for research or art work whenever applicable.

Both sides agree to offer each year two postgraduate scholarships, on a fully reciprocal basis.

1.9 Recognition of diplomas

With regard to European agreements concerning the recognition of university studies, diplomas and degrees, the two sides underline the importance of a mutual recognition of university diplomas and degrees, and also the possibility of recognising academic exams. Both sides are willing to exchange pertinent information and to look for ways to solve all questions that may arise in this regard.

1.10 Friendship Associations

Both sides express their fundamental appreciation of the valuable work performed by friendship associations, such as the Austria-Israel associations in Vienna, Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Haifa, the Austrian Friends of Tel Aviv University, the Austrian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Austrian Friends of the Weizmann Institute, Austrian Friends of Ben Gurion University of Beer Sheva, the Austrian Friends of Hadassah Hospitals, and the Austrian Friends of the Technion in Haifa.

Those associations constitute a cultural bridge between Austria and Israel. Since their existence, they have been engaged in fostering and intensifying the bilateral relations in these domains.

2. EDUCATION

2.1 Exchange of Information and Experts

Both sides undertake to promote exchanges of information, experience, and documentation, and experts in the following areas:

- The education systems of the two countries (general and vocational)
- Teacher training and further education for teachers (general and vocational)

- Organisation of schools
- Legal framework (service regulations for teachers, etc.)
- Special education
- The new trends of decentralisation and school autonomy
- "Democratic education"
- Integration of migrant pupils (school counselling, etc.)

Against the background of Israel's inclusion, under the EU's MEDA program, in the scope of duties of the European training Foundation in Turin, the Austrian side emphasizes its interest in continuing the existing contacts in vocational training.

The country sending participants pays their international travel costs, while the host country pays the program-related travel and subsistence costs on its territory.

In this context, both sides note with satisfaction the visit in Israel (Apr. 1999) of the high ranking delegation of Austrian education officials, and welcome the visit of a delegation of directors and trainers of several Austrian teachers training institutes scheduled for December 1999.

2.2 Adult Education

Both sides welcome the contacts that exist between adult education institutions.

The Austrian side proposes that Israeli educators and/or teachers take part in the international "Salzburg Meetings for managers of Adult Education Institutions". In particular, the Austrian side would welcome the participation by Israeli experts in events focused on specific subjects such as history/contemporary history, multicultural, foreign language teaching etc.

The Israeli side proposes that Austrian educators take part in Israeli adult education events.

Both sides support efforts by partner organisations to hold joint events in Israel and in Austria and to publish joint publications.

2.3 Further Education for Teachers of the German Language

Both sides welcome initiatives in the area of further education for teachers.

2.3.1 The Austrian side offers Israeli teachers of German and German language and literature specialists the opportunity to attend "German as a Foreign Language" training seminars on specific subjects related to Austrian studies as well as on German instruction methodology. These two-week seminars are held throughout Austria. The seminar catalogue for the following year comes out in October and is available from the Austrian Embassy. The seminar fees listed in the catalogue cover accommodation,

meals, study programmes, excursions, course materials and a cultural program. Travel costs are borne by the participants themselves.

2.3.2 The Austrian side reports that some Pedagogic Academies hold "German as a Foreign Language" courses. If the Israeli side expresses an interest in attending the courses, this could be arranged. The financial conditions and further steps can be agreed through diplomatic channels.

2.3.3 Both sides welcome the establishment of annual seminars for further teacher education aimed at increasing the knowledge of the other country.

The country sending participants pays their international travel costs, while the host country pays the costs of the program and the program-related travel and subsistence costs on its territory.

The next Israeli seminar for Austrian teachers will be held in August 2000.

2.4 Seminars on the Holocaust

Both sides stress the importance of enabling young people to learn about the Holocaust during their schooling.

Both sides will favour the organization of courses on the History of the Holocaust and on anti-Semitism for Austrian educators, organized by the Israeli Ministry of Education and "Yad Vashem" (Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Jerusalem). The Israeli side would like to propose a two-week course for twenty-five Austrian educators.

The Israeli side would also like to propose a follow-up course for 50 educators in Austria. Presentation would be given by the Austrian teachers who attended the Yad Vashem two-week course in Jerusalem, scholars from Austrian Universities and staff members of the International School for Holocaust Studies.

The Austrian side reports that, starting in the year 2000, the Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs is prepared to pay the seminar fees for three teacher seminars a year at the request of school authorities at federal province level. These authorities will organise the seminars in direct consultation with Yad Vashem.

The Austrian side offers to invite experts from Yad Vashem to take part in short seminars in Austrian schools at the request of school authorities at federal province level.

2.5 Both sides welcome the planned publication by Yad Vashem of its lexicon *The Righteous of All Nations*. The Israeli side is pleased by Austria's involvement in the realisation of this project.

2.6 Both sides support the continuation of pupil exchange programmes and partnerships between Austrian and Israeli schools. To intensify the contacts, however, both sides propose a precise clarification of proposed projects and activities.

2.7 The Austrian side informs the Israeli side that, since 1994, the International Children's Meeting has been held in the federal province of Tyrol once every two years. This event is aimed at exposing children to different cultural traditions, nations, religions, and languages. Project on specific themes that have been carried out during the school year are presented at the meeting.

The Austrian side would welcome the participation by Israeli pupils (aged 10 to 15) and teachers at the 4th International Children's Meeting scheduled to take place in Tyrol in June 2000.

2.8 Comparative Study of Textbooks

To ensure the objective depiction of each country's history, geography and culture in the other country's textbooks, both sides recommend conducting a comparative study of textbooks. The Austrian side reports that the first step will be a Austrian conference taking place on December 6-9, 1999, on "The Depiction of Jewish History and the History of the State of Israel in Austrian History Books". Participants will be Austrian educational publishers and textbook authors and evaluators. A joint textbook analysis is planned as a follow-up

2.9 Both sides encourage intensified cooperation between teacher training institutes in both countries. Both sides welcome the cooperation agreement on student and teacher mobility which Beit Bed College and the Federal Pedagogic Academy signed in Vienna.

2.10 Both sides appreciate the publication of the Israel handbook for teachers "Das Dreieck im Sand. 50 Jahre Staat Israel" published on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Israel.

3. YOUTH AND SPORTS

3.1 Both sides will invite public-sector youth institutions and non-governmental organizations to establish and to intensify contacts.

Both sides agree that the exchange of youth and young adults constitutes a major contribution to the relations between the two countries. They will therefore support youth projects aimed at organising joint discussions on topical issues.

The emphasis should be on the active participation of young people themselves and the promotion of youth cooperation and networking through specific youth activities.

3.2 Both sides encourage the development of cooperation in the field of youth exchanges, as well as the development of joint projects of youth organizations and associations, and note with satisfaction the activities mentioned in the Protocol for Youth Exchanges for the years 1999-2000 signed in Israel in June 1999.

3.3 Both sides welcome the projects which have brought together Israeli and Arab young people in order to promote the Middle-East Peace Process, and encourage further activities in this field, especially by using the frame of the Euro-Mediterranean Youth Action Programme and the programme "Youth" of the European Union.

The Middle East Youth Peace Forum, "Crossing Borders", based on international and interreligious dialogue between young Israelis, Austrians and other partners started 1994 and will continue with youth leader training and school projects in 2000.

The youth/art/peace/ network that started in July 1999 will continue, and brings together thirty young multipliers from Europe, Israel and the Palestinian territories to foster dialogue and cooperation using theatre, pedagogy as a method. The project aims to develop tools for conflict resolution and constructive coexistence.

3.4 The Austrian side notes that project "Spurensuche", "Back to the Roots", which was already carried out in Austria from 1994 to 1999, is to be resumed in 2000. The aim of this project is to enable the third post-war generation in Israel to get to know the roots of their Austrian ancestors and to meet and discuss with young Austrians. The basic concept of "Back to the Roots" has been changed, so that there exists an exchange project now: young people will come from Israel to Vienna, and vice versa.

3.5 Both sides encourage joint projects on the prevention of violence in society - family, community and schools within the European programmes.

3.6 Both sides welcome, in this context, additional initiatives such as those organised by the Jewish Welcome Service in Vienna.

3.7 Cooperation in Sports

Both sides encourage the enlargement of the already existing contacts in the field of sports, including those between the sports organizations of the two countries.

Both sides encourage the cooperation between the Austrian Federal Sport Organisation and Israeli Sport and Physical Education Authority.

4. ARTS AND CULTURE

4.1 Contacts between Public and Private Institutions

Both sides encourage the intensification of direct contacts and the establishment of additional ones between their public and private institutions in the fields of arts and culture.

Both sides welcome the continual strengthening of direct contacts between their respective institutions and organizations in the various branches of arts and culture.

4.2. Exchange of Culture and Art Experts

4.2.1 Both sides express their hope that an exchange of culture and art experts extending over a total of 80 person days will be achieved during the programme period.

4.2.2 The Austrian side informs that a programme for artists in residence is open for Israeli artists in the city of Krems. The terms will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

The Israeli side intends to offer a similar programme for Austrian artists, the terms of which will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

4.3 Museums and Exhibitions

Both sides express their interest in cooperation between museums.

With a view to intensifying the exchange of experience, both sides intend to host museum experts of the other country for a period of 10 person-days during the programme.

The Israeli side would like to notify the Austrian side that the Haifa Museum is interested in presenting in Austria an Israeli design exhibition during 2000-2001.

The Israeli side would like to notify the Austrian side that the Israel Museum and the Antiquities Authority are interested in displaying in Vienna the exhibit "Knights of the Holy Land - the Crusader Kingdom".

The Israeli side would like to inform the Austrian side of the Diaspora Museum's interest in cooperating with the Freud Museum in Vienna in organizing an exhibition in Israel on Sigmund Freud.

The Israeli side informs the Austrian side that within the framework of the events for the year 2000, the Israel Museum has launched a very important exhibition of works from the sixteenth to the nineteenth centuries on the subject of the depiction of scenes from the Bible which occurred in holy places. The aim of the exhibition is to display the wide variety of approaches of the European tradition to the depiction of events from the Bible. To this end, the Israel Museum wishes to borrow a number of exhibits from Austrian museums.

The Israeli side proposes to hold in Austria the exhibition: "Under Ottoman Rule: Once upon a time in the Near East." Selected 19th century photographs from the Israel Museum Collection.

The Austrian side reports that Vienna's Museum of Natural History is interested in a project on the scientific recreation of the biblical landscape as it was at the time of the birth of Christ. The museum would like to show wild animals, domestic animals, and flora in their original habitat. Both sides welcome contacts between specialists in this area.

The Austrian side informs about plans to present in Israel the Otto Maurer Exhibition on Contemporary Austrian Art, and an exhibition of documents and photographs showing the connection between the Austrian Hungarian monarchy and the Holy Land.

4.4 Cooperation between Israeli Museums and Jewish Museums in Austria

Both sides encourage close cooperation between Israeli museums and the Jewish museums in Austria by exchanging exhibitions and curators. For this purpose, the two sides will allocate, during this programme, up to ten person days each.

The two sides express satisfaction over the cooperation existing between the Israel Museum and the Jewish Museum in Vienna, and the exhibition of the mosaic from Saphoris (Zippori) that will take place at the end of November 1999, in Vienna.

The Israeli side informs the Austrian side of a planned joint exhibition by an Israeli architect (Krakauer) and artist (Dotan) at the Jewish Museum in Vienna during the course of this programme.

The Austrian side informs that the Austrian Jewish Museum in Eisenstadt will present the exhibition "Israel at Fifty, From Vision to Reality", in Spring 2000.

4.5 "Art Focus" Event

The Israeli side invites Austrian museum directors and curators to participate in the "Art Focus" Biennale which will take place in Israel in October 2001.

4.6 Archives and Libraries

Both sides encourage the cooperation between the archives administrations of the two countries and their national libraries through the exchange of experts, scientific publications, microfilms, and document copies within the framework of domestic legal provisions.

Both sides agree to continue to search for solutions concerning the intentions expressed in the exchange of letters in 1986 between Ambassador Elizur and Director-General Dr. Neck, concerning selected items from the archives of the Jewish communities in Burgenland, now deposited at the State Archives in Eisenstadt.

The Israeli side welcomes the establishment of the Austrian Library at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The two sides will encourage cooperation between libraries in both countries. In this context, the two sides express satisfaction about the possibility of displaying the exhibit "The Art of Hebrew Script", and Hebrew literature in translation, in the Austrian National Library, as well as 16th and 17th century Hebraica from the collection of the library.

4.7 The Arts

The Parties will promote the exchange of experts in the fields of theatre, music, dance, visual arts, and cinema, within the limits set out in 5.2. of this Memorandum.

Each side invites the other to participate in international festivals taking place in their respective countries. Detailed information on these festivals will be submitted to the Austrian side through the diplomatic channels.

4.8 Theatre and Dance

Both sides welcome recent joint activities between Austrian and Israeli institutions and express their interest in further cooperation in the fields of theatre and dance.

The sides will encourage cooperation between drama schools in the two countries.

The sides note the cooperation between the Yiddish Spiel Israeli Yiddish Theatre and Austrian institutions.

The Israeli side invites the Austrian side to participate in the "Curtain-up/International" dance show-case which takes place at the Suzanne Dellal Centre in November-December annually.

The Israeli side invites the Austrian side to participate in the International Dance Competition which is held during the autumn, on an annual basis, at the Suzanne Dellal Centre.

The Austrian side informs that one Israeli dancer is invited to participate in the International Dance Festival which is held during summer in Vienna in the framework of the dance Web.

The Israeli side welcomes the Austrian initiative to organise an Austrian Theatre Week in cooperation with the Cameri Theatre.

The Parties will encourage cooperation between the local branches of ASSITEJ (theatre for children and young people) in Israel and Austria, which will be realised through exchange of performances, directors and playwrights and will encourage the participation of a theatre troupe from Austria in the Mediterranean Theatre Conference which is to be held in Israel in 2001.

4.9 Music

4.9.1 Both sides welcome recent joint activities between Austrian and Israeli institutions and express their interest in further cooperation in all fields of music, classical and contemporary.

4.9.2 The Israeli side notes the interest of the Rubin Academy of Music and Dance concerning cooperation with academies of similar nature in Austria, with regard to exchanges of students, lecturers and performances. The Academy is also interested in holding summer courses and special master classes.

4.9.3 The Israeli side notes with satisfaction that the opera singer Gundula Janowitz will hold a master class at the Rubin Academy of Music and Dance sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

4.9.4 The two sides express satisfaction over the cooperation existing between the Israeli Opera and the Viennese *Staatsoper* and the *Volksoper*.

4.10. Film

Both sides note their particular interest in promoting the exchange of experts in the field of film for the purpose of instruction and professional collaboration.

Both sides encourage the organisation of special film weeks featuring films of the other country, during the programme period.

The Parties will continue to promote films and the participation of film makers in international film festivals of the other country. Both sides will study the possibilities of signing a co-production agreement.

In this connection, the Israeli side notes with satisfaction the Austrian side's continuous participation in the following festivals:

Jerusalem Film Festival (annual)
Haifa Film Festival (annual)
Tel Aviv University Students films Festival (biannual)

The Austrian side informs the Israeli side of the following Film Festivals: the Diagonale in Graz and the Viennale in Vienna.

The Parties will promote special cinema retrospectives of the other country, as part of the international film festival being held in their country.

The Parties will promote cooperation between film institutions and schools of the two countries, as well as between their national cinematheques.

Both sides appreciate the production of the annual Jewish Film Week in Vienna.

The Israeli side informs the Austrian side of its intention to hold an Israeli Film Festival in Austria during the period of this programme.

The Israeli Film Fund is interested in building ties with the Austrian Film Commission, with a view to identifying projects which hold a common interest for both countries. The Israeli Fund is very interested in building such ties, holding a dialogue and exchanging information with funds of a similar nature in Austria.

The Israeli side would like to inform the Austrian side of its intention to establish a Israeli Film Club in Vienna.

4.11 New technologies

Both sides stress the growing importance of the new technologies in the field of art and encourage responsible institutions and organisations to cooperate.

4.12 Literature

Both sides encourage the mutual participation in book fairs and similar events in the two countries.

Both sides encourage the translation of books by authors of each country into the language of the other country.

Both sides encourage the short-term exchange of writers/translators under Article 4.2.

Both sides stress the importance of youth literature and encourage cooperation in this field.

4.13 Cultural Research and Cultural Management

Both sides encourage the exchange of ideas in the field of cultural research and documentation. The Austrian side offers one Israeli participant the opportunity to take part in the European Summer Academy for Culture and Management, to be held in Salzburg during the term of this program.

4.14 Special Events

The two sides will cooperate in organizing events to mark the year 2000.

The Israeli side expresses satisfaction that the organizers of the Linz Choral Olympics 2000 propose to invite Israeli choirs, and informs the Austrian side that over four hundred Israeli singers from different choirs plan to attend.

The Israeli side invites the Austrian side to participate in one of its seminars for writers on culture, organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on an annual basis.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

5.1 This Programme does not preclude the possibility of agreeing, through diplomatic channels, to further exchanges not foreseen herein.

5.2 Both Parties agree that all initiatives mentioned in this Programme shall be carried out within the limits of the funds allocated in their respective yearly budgets.

5.3 The next Israeli-Austrian cultural cooperation consultations will be held in Vienna during the year 2002.

Done in Jerusalem on 4 November 1999 in two originals written in English.

 

The Head of the Austrian Delegation

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ANNEX I *GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS*

a. Exchange of Visits

The exchange of visits envisaged under points 2.1 and 4.2 of this Protocol shall be regulated as follows:

The sending Party shall provide detailed information on the persons or delegations concerned (names, curriculum vitae, object of the visit, proposed working programme, titles of the possible conferences, etc.), on the scheduled arrival and departure dates; and any other necessary detail. This information shall be notified through diplomatic channels, as a rule at least sixty days before the scheduled date of departure;

The receiving Party shall confirm its acceptance through diplomatic channels, as a rule at least one month before the scheduled date of departure;

The sending Party shall bear the round-trip international travel expenses.

The Israel Party shall share in the living expenses by granting an overall per diem of US\$120.- (in Israeli Shekels).

The Austrian Party shall share in the living expenses by granting accommodation, including breakfast, and per diem of ATS 400.

b. Scholarships

The exchange of Scholarships envisaged under points 1.8. shall be regulated as follows:

The selection of scholarship candidates shall be made every year in each country by a Joint Committee that shall include at least one representative of the Embassy of the country offering the scholarship.

The list of the selected candidates shall also include substitute candidates, and it will be submitted to the Embassy of the country offering the scholarship within the expiry date established by it. Candidates not included in said list may not be accepted.

Candidates shall not be older than 35. Each Party shall notify the other if the proposed candidates and their study plans have been accepted, as well as the institutions where they will be admitted.

The Austrian Party shall offer to Israeli scholarship holders a monthly allowance of ATS 8,500 for postgraduates and ATS 10,000 for post doctorates, and an exemption of "fees for foreigners" as well as medical insurance (except for treatment of chronic diseases and dental care). Other benefits according to Austrian rules.

The Israeli Party shall offer to Austrian scholarship holders: a monthly allowance of US\$600.- (in Israeli Shekels), an exemption from tuition fees and medical insurance (except for treatment of chronic diseases and dental care).

c. Exchange of Exhibitions

Except for possible changes to be agreed upon through diplomatic channels, the exchanges of exhibitions envisaged in this Protocol shall be made according to the following financial provisions:

A) The sending Party shall bear the following costs:

- ° insurance expenses of the material according to the "nail-to-nail" clause;
- ° Packing and transportation expenses to the first display location of the exhibition, and the return expenses from its last display location;
- ° expenses for the preparation of materials destined to the catalogue of the exhibition;
- ° travel expenses for the experts accompanying the exhibition.

B) The receiving Party shall bear the following costs:

- ° transportation expenses of the exhibition to the different display locations within its own territory;
- ° local organisation and advertising expenses, including the publishing costs for the exhibition catalogue;
- ° board and lodging expenses for the experts accompanying the exhibition. The number of experts and the duration of their stay shall be established through diplomatic channels.

Other modalities shall be agreed upon on a case by case basis.

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