

Memorandum of Agreement

between

The Federal Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs

and

The New York State Education Department

and

The City University of New York

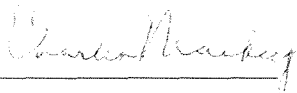
Taking into account the preparation that Austrian teachers receive at Upper Cycle Education and the competence affirmed through "Matura" (or its equivalent) examinations, an assessment of the students, curriculum, and facilities of the Federal Pedagogical Academy in Vienna leads to the acceptance that the "Lehramtszeugnis" is to be considered as the equivalent of the bachelor's degree awarded by the City University of New York to majors in elementary education and (lower) secondary education.

It is further agreed that the holder of a City University of New York bachelor's degree with a major in elementary education and (lower) secondary education has the equivalent to the successful completion of a teacher training program at an Austrian Federal Pedagogical Academy.

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