

AGREEMENT

between

the Swiss Confederation,

the Republic of Austria

and the Republic of Hungary

regarding

**the modification of the agreement
signed in Vienna on 1 June 1993 on**

**the establishment and functioning of the
„International Centre for Migration Policy Development“
in Vienna**

The Swiss Confederation, represented by the Federal Office for Refugees, The Republic of Austria, represented by the Federal Ministry of Interior and the Republic of Hungary, represented by the Ministry of Interior as founders of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (hereinafter ICMPD) (hereinafter: the Contracting Parties)

Recalling that the agreement regarding the establishment and functioning of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in Vienna (hereinafter: Agreement) was signed by the representatives of the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Austria in Vienna on 1 June 1993 and to which Agreement the Republic of Hungary acceded on 8 September 1995,

Being aware the validity of the Agreement on the functioning of ICMPD was prolonged by the Contracting Parties by an Agreement signed on the 27 March 1996 for a further 8 years,

Deciding to clarify the legal status of ICMPD,

Being convinced that the activities of ICMPD can be carried out more efficiently as an international organization,

Being aware an agreement should be signed in order to clarify the legal background of ICMPD and its staff as well as to enhance the Centre's effectiveness,

agree about the following:

Article 1.

(1) The Contracting Parties modify Article 2. of the Agreement as follows:

- a) The text of Article 2. becomes paragraph (1) of Article 2.
- b) The first sentence of Article 2. is exchanged with the following sentence:

"(1) The Contracting Parties establish the International Centre for Migration Development (ICMPD), with headquarters in Vienna, as an international organization."

(2) Article 2. will be completed with the following paragraphs (2) and (3):

"(2) The above international organization is a legal personality.

(3) The legal personality, privileges and immunities of ICMPD in the Republic of Austria will be regulated by the Republic of Austria."

Article 2:

Article 10. of the Agreement will be replaced by the following Article:

"Article 10.

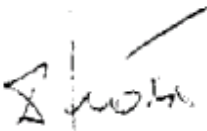
Administration of ICMPD


The Republic of Austria undertakes to facilitate to the extent possible the functioning and activities of ICMPD and its staff in executing the present Agreement."


Article 3.

This Agreement enters into force on 1 May 1996.

Done in Budapest, on 26 April 1996 in three original copies in the English language.


For the Republic of Austria


For the Republic of Hungary
13, 11, 1996.


For the Swiss Confederation