

# **AGREEMENT**

**between the Administrations of Austria, Croatia, Hungary  
and Slovenia**

**concerning**

**data exchange for base stations operating in the public  
cellular mobile networks, GSM-900 and GSM-1800**

Vienna, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2002

## 1. Preamble

This Agreement concluded between the Administrations of Austria, Croatia, Hungary and Slovenia within the framework of the „Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)“ is a supplement to the

Agreement between the telecommunications administrations of Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia concerning the allotment of preferential frequency blocks in the band 890 – 914/935 – 959 MHz, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994 and the

Agreement between the telecommunications administrations of Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia concerning the allotment of preferential frequencies and the coordination of systems using DCS 1800 standards in the frequency bands 1710 – 1785 MHz and 1805 – 1880 MHz, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1994.

## 2. Principles – Background

In order to reduce the administrative workload for co-ordination and notification of base stations in licensed public mobile networks, GSM 900 and GSM 1800, on the one hand and to ensure harmful interference-free operation and preferential rights on the other hand the Administrations mentioned above deemed it necessary to conclude as follows:

## 3. Procedure

3.1 Administrations concerned will not agree with co-ordination requests coming from their operators if the agreed preferential conditions laid down in the above mentioned Agreements or in approved operators arrangements according to the „Agreements concerning the approval of arrangements between operators of radiocommunications networks“ are not fulfilled.

3.2 If a co-ordination request judged by an administration does not satisfy all the conditions laid down in the Agreements mentioned in Item 3.1 the operators shall modify the technical characteristics of the stations concerned in order to achieve compliance with these Agreements.

3.3 Notifications of data for base stations will be exchanged on explicit request of an administration only.

3.4 Co-ordination of base stations shall be compulsory if the interference field strength of the end-channels of a frequency block exceeds the trigger value of the field strength agreed in the „Agreements“ mentioned in Item 1 at the borderline.

3.5 Cases of harmful interference shall be notified by the mobile network operators to their own Administration. The Administrations affected shall inform each other and endeavour to achieve a mutually satisfactory solution.

#### 4. Revision of this Agreement

This Agreement can be revised at the proposal of any Signatory Administration with the agreement of all other Signatory Administrations.

#### 5. Withdrawal from this Agreement

Any Administration may withdraw from this Agreement by the end of a calendar month by giving notice of its intention at least six months in advance. A declaration to that effect shall be addressed to the handling administration of the „Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)“. Frequency assignments made within the framework of this Agreement prior to the date of entry into force of the withdrawal shall remain valid and be protected according to their status.

#### 6. Language of the Agreement

This Agreement has been concluded in the English language and in one original which is retained at the handling administration of the“ Vienna Agreement (Berlin 2001)“.

#### 7. Date of entry into force of the Agreement

This Agreement enters into force at the date of its signature.

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