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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
POLAND**

Agreement concerning the employment of workers for the improvement of their vocational and linguistic skills (Guest-Worker Agreement). Signed at Warsaw on 7 June 1990

Authentic texts: German and Polish.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR VOCATIONAL AND LINGUISTIC SKILLS (GUEST-WORKER AGREEMENT)

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and
The Government of the Republic of Poland
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

(1) This Agreement shall apply to persons domiciled in the area covered by this Agreement who seek employment as guest workers.

(2) The competent authorities for the implementation of this Agreement shall be:

(a) The Federal Labour Office (Central Employment Exchange at Frankfurt am Main) (*Bundesanstalt für Arbeit (Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung in Frankfurt/Main)*);

(b) The Provincial Labour Office at Warsaw (*Wojewódzkie Biuro Pracy w Warszawie*).

Article 2

(1) Guest workers are workers who:

(a) Have received vocational training;

(b) Are engaged in temporary employment in order to improve their vocational and linguistic skills; and

(c) Are not under 18 or over 35 years of age at the time when they take up the said employment.

(2) The period of employment as a guest worker shall normally be one year, but it may be extended to a total of 18 months.

(3) If an employment relationship is terminated prematurely, the competent authority of the host country shall endeavour to place the guest worker in another equivalent employment relationship.

Article 3

(1) Guest workers shall be promptly provided, pursuant to the domestic regulations concerning the entry and residence of aliens, with the requisite permits to

¹ Came into force provisionally on 7 June 1990 by signature, and definitively on 6 December 1990, the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 6 August and 29 November 1990) by which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the internal requirements, in accordance with articles 10 and 11 (1).