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**UNITED NATIONS
and
SLOVAKIA**

Agreement regarding the establishment of the Slovak National Centre for Human Rights. Signed at New York on 9 March 1994

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Whereas the Commission on Human Rights, by its resolution 1987/38,² endorsed by ECOSOC decision 1987/147, requested the Secretary-General to establish the Voluntary Fund for Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights, renamed as the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights (hereinafter referred to as "Voluntary Fund");

Whereas the Government of the Slovak Republic has sought assistance for the establishment of a national institute dealing with human rights issues to be named the "Slovak National Centre for Human Rights" (hereinafter referred to as the "Slovak National Centre");

Whereas the Government of the Netherlands has expressed its willingness to make a contribution to the Voluntary Fund to assist in the financing of the establishment of such Centre;

Whereas the United Nations and the Government of the Slovak Republic have conducted consultations with a view to establishing the Slovak National Centre;

¹ Came into force provisionally on 9 March 1994 by signature, in accordance with article 7 (1).

² *Resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its 1st regular session of 1987, 4-29 May 1987, Supplement No. 1, p. 26.*

Now therefore, the United Nations and the Government of the Slovak Republic (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties") hereby agree as follows:

Article 1: Purpose of the Agreement

1.1 The purpose of the Agreement is to provide financial assistance on the basis of a contribution from the Government of the Netherlands to the Voluntary Fund, to the Slovak National Centre to cover its operational and programme expenses relating to the promotion and protection of human rights in Slovakia, for a initial period of two years, namely from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995.

Article 2: Obligations of the United Nations

2.1 It is agreed by the Parties that the United Nations shall be responsible for providing a grant, in US dollars, not to exceed the equivalent of DFL 411,500 to the Slovak National Centre in accordance with the Organization's Financial Regulations and Rules and other applicable United Nations policies and rules. It is agreed by the Parties that the implementation of the responsibilities of the United Nations is dependent on the conclusion and application of an agreement on the above-mentioned contribution between the United Nations and the Government of The