

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

AND

**THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE**

ON

**MUTUAL COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF DEFENCE**

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Republic of Chile, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Confirming the commitment of their States to the Charter of the United Nations;

Recognizing the existing economic, scientific and cultural cooperation between their States,

Desiring to initiate bilateral cooperation on defence between their States,

Have agreed upon the following:

ARTICLE 1

1. This Agreement sets forth the general terms and conditions governing cooperation between the Parties in the military and defence fields. The activities to be developed under the present Agreement shall be consistent with their relevant domestic laws. In addition, the cooperation shall be subject to the available financial, material and human resources of the Parties.

2. The executive entities for the implementation of this Agreement shall be the Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic on behalf of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of National Defence of Chile on behalf of the Republic of Chile.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall cooperate mainly in the following fields:

1. Defence and security policy;
2. Defence industry, research and technology;
3. Defence logistics;
4. Peace support and humanitarian operations;
5. Armed forces and human resources organization;
6. Military education and training;
7. Other activities agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 3

This Agreement does not entail the obligation on any of the Parties to acquire military equipment manufactured or supplied by the other Party.

ARTICLE 4

Cooperation between the Parties may be implemented in the following ways:

1. Meetings held by senior civil or military officials;
2. Meetings held by academic experts;
3. Exchange of experience and information;
4. Training activities and exercises;
5. Conferences, workshops and seminars;
6. Other activities agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 5

Each Party shall bear its own expenses related to the cooperation under this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by them in any particular cases.

ARTICLE 6

The Parties do hereby undertake to protect the information obtained through cooperation under this Agreement, as provided for in their domestic laws as well as in the international treaties to which both States are parties. They further undertake to refrain from revealing or conveying such information to third parties without the previous consent of the disclosing Party.

ARTICLE 7

The Parties agree that any discrepancy arising out of the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be amicably settled through direct consultation and negotiation between the Parties through the diplomatic channels.

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This Agreement shall not modify the commitments derived from other international agreements to which the Czech Republic and the Republic of Chile are parties.

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ARTICLE 9

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of the last written notice by which the Parties notify each other, through the diplomatic channels, of the completion of the domestic procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall remain in effect for an indefinite period.

3. Either Party may, at any time, notify the other, in writing and through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate this Agreement. The Agreement shall be terminated six months after the receipt of such notice by the other Party.

4. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement in writing.

5. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the development of the ongoing programs hereunder, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

Done at Santiago, Republic of Chile, on this 12th day of January, 2022, in two counterparts in the Czech, Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancy arising out of the interpretation hereof, the English version shall prevail.

For the Government of
the Czech Republic

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