

CONTRACT

on establishing the CARPATHIAN BORDERREGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

I.

We the undersigned as representatives of the *Nagykapos Regional Development Agency* (Nagykapos Sidlisko Poh Bl.27. SL-07901 Slovakia) Sándor Fuksz engineer, of the *Hungarian Intellectuals' Sub-Carpathian Community Economic-controlling Society* (Uzhgorod Cyril & Method sq. 1/67. UR-2940000 Ukraine) György Dupka man. dir. and of the *Zemplén Regional Enterprise Development Foundation* (Sátorajújhely, Rákóczi u. 18. H-3980 Hungary) István Juhász man. dir.

express our intention to form the

CARPATHIAN BORDERREGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

II.

The purpose of the contracting parties is to utilize this association to assist in the formation and growth of the new and existing small and medium sized businesses through transfrontier trade cooperation in the areas in which we are currently active.

III.

Signing of the present contract signatories regard the Association to be formed. The Association is not a legal entity. It has its main office in Sátorajújhely Hungary.

IV.

The following are our objectives:

1. Establish and disseminate a standard economic data base information system for the Carpathian region.
2. Study, analyze and initiate changes in border crossings of the region to simplify procedures and reduce unrealistic delays for commercial trade.
3. Establish free trade zones and bonded areas in each regions.

4. Provide a business communication publication specially for the region's entrepreneurs.
5. Unite the region entrepreneurs into a dynamic business association and develop the region through our international programs.

V.

In order to reach the aims of the Association and coordinate the work the involved initiators with the regional economic and administrative authorities experts together form the ASSOCIATION COUNCIL consisting of 12 members, 4 persons of each countries. Participants of the CBED Association Council members shall organize their common work and it is the main decision-making body of the Association.

VI.

Additional organizations are allowed to join this present contract in case they have the original signatories' agreement.

VII.

This contract can be cancelled by any of the contracting parties with 6 months notice. The period of notice starts from the first day of the month that the cancellation is posted to the rest of the contractors.

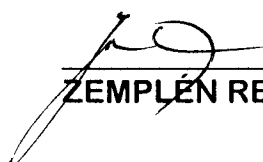
VIII.

The contracting parties empower the Association Council to work out the guiding rules of the operation of the Council and the main office.

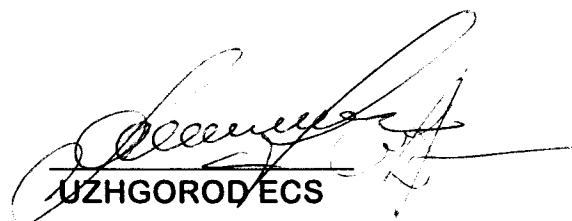
IX.

The present contract is in force from signing by the signatories.

Nagykasos, November 4, 1994


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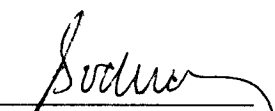
DECLARATION
OF THE
CARPATHIAN BORDERREGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL MEMBERS
ON THE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS
INHABITING THIS REGION OF THE CARPATHIAN BASIN

We, the council members of the Republic of Slovakia, Republic of Ukraine and Republic of Hungary.,

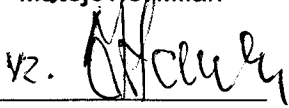
inspired by the wishes of this region's entrepreneurs to communicate and cooperate freely, to maintain relations based on the principles and practices of the market economy, and to facilitate trans-frontier economic co-operation in order to increase the economic development in the region, have gathered in the city of Nagykapos today, and expressed full support of our Association.

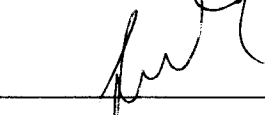
We confirm that the Association is open to all enterprises within the region. We welcome their readiness and will to participate in the CARPATHIAN BORDERREGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. It is our conviction that the creation of this Association will substantially strengthen the economic cooperation and promote the development of enterprises in the Carpathian Basin.

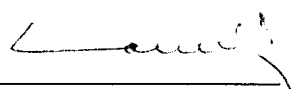
Participants of the CARPATHIAN BORDERREGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL members shall organize their common work and lay down the guiding rules of that work by their free decision, in accordance with constitutional and legislative provisions in force in their respective States.


Dr. Tibor Bodnár

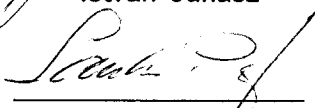

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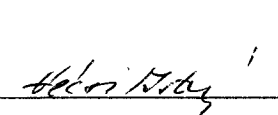
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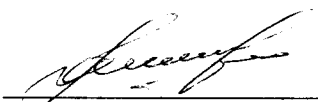

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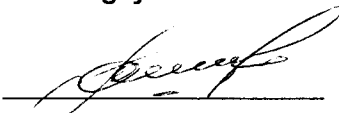

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Done in Nagykapos on the 4th day of November, 1994.

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CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

Concluded between Regional Development Agency (RRA)
Kráľovský Chlmec
and
Carpathian Borderegion Development Association (CBED)
Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine

Focussing on the following areas:

1. To develop a tri-border regional, euroregional programme initiated by the CBED with professional assistance. To research and implement joint programmes for mutual benefit.
2. To participate together in partnership programmes, calls for proposals and programmes issued by the European Union.
3. Consultation between experts of the two organizations. To develop human resources of both organizations.
4. To encourage and assist local and regional economic development within and between the respective regions.
5. To build networks and co-operation across Europe.
6. To share information on good practice.

Agreed this day, 7th June, 2001



STEFAN NÉMETH
Director
RRA



ISTVÁN JUHÁSZ
Chairman
CBED