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**NOTE TO THE SECRETARIAT FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA**

1. On 22 December 1992 the Director General received the attached Note from the Permanent Mission of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic to the International Organisations in Vienna.
2. The Note is circulated for the information of Member States.

**Note to the Secretariat from the
Permanent Mission of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
to the International Organizations in Vienna**

The Permanent Mission of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CSFR) to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to advise that the Federal Assembly of the CSFR, at its regular session held on 25 November 1992, adopted an Act on the Dissolution of the CSFR, which stipulates in particular the following:

- 1) The Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceases to exist on 31 December 1992 (Art. 1, para 1).
- 2) The successor States of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic are the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic (Art. 1, para. 2).
- 3) The Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic are entitled to conclude international treaties with third States on their behalf before the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceases to exist, with these treaties entering into effect after the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceases to exist (Art. 8, para. 2).

The Permanent Mission of the CSFR also has the honour to notify the IAEA that the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Slovak Republic have requested the Permanent Mission to communicate the following:

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Slovak Republic will, in the near future, present to the International Atomic Energy Agency their respective statements concerning membership in the Agency.

The Governments of the Czech Republic and of the Slovak Republic intend to be considered, in respect of their respective territories, parties by virtue of succession to the CSFR to:

The Agreement between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

The Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material

The Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident

The Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency

and other conventions and agreements related to nuclear energy which have been signed and/or ratified by the CSFR.

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Slovak Republic will continue to apply with respect to the designation of safeguards inspectors and inspection assistants simplified designation procedures and agree to the designation to their Republics of all those inspectors and inspection assistants who are currently designated to the CSFR.

The Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Slovak Republic will also continue to participate in the Incident Reporting System and the International Nuclear Event Scale.

After establishing their respective diplomatic offices in the Austrian Republic, the Government of the Czech Republic and the Government of the Slovak Republic will establish their Permanent Missions to the IAEA as part of their respective Embassies so that they can implement the necessary agenda and cooperation with the IAEA.

The designation of the respective Resident Representatives of the two Missions will be notified to the Agency by the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs.

The Government of the CSFR wishes to stress that the decision to incorporate the Permanent Missions within the framework of the respective Embassies has been made necessary solely by the financial situation of the successor republics and that it in no way reflects their attitude toward the IAEA.

The Permanent Mission of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CSFR) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 22 December 1992