

# **TREATY OF ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC, SIGNED AT MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ, AUGUST 31, 1922**

The Governments of the KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, and the CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC desirous of prolonging and completing the Agreement concluded between them on August 14, 1920, by new provisions having the following objects:

(a) the strengthening and maintenance of peace;

(b) the consolidation and extension of the political and economic bonds between the two States,

have accepted, by common agreement, the following Articles.

To this intent there have been appointed as plenipotentiaries,

By His MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES:  
His Excellency M. Nik. P. PACHITCH, President of the Council of Ministers,

By THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC:  
His Excellency Dr. Edouard BENEŠ, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after communicating their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

## ***Article 1.***

The Agreement concluded at Belgrade, on August 14, 1920, between the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and the Czechoslovak Republic is prolonged for the duration of the present Convention.

## ***Article 2.***

The High Contracting Parties take note of the political and military treaties and of the agreements concluded between the Czechoslovak Republic and Roumania, Austria and Poland on the one hand, and of the similar agreements concluded between the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and Roumania and Italy on the other.

## ***Article 3.***

The High Contracting Parties will endeavour to establish on a solid foundation all their economic, financial and transport relations and mutually to ensure the closest co-operation: in these relations; for this purpose they will conclude arrangements on these subjects, and particularly a commercial treaty for this purpose.

## ***Article 4.***

The two High Contracting Parties undertake to give each other in general all possible political and diplomatic support in their international relations; should they consider their common interests to be threatened, they undertake to consider together steps for their protection.

**Article 5.**

The proper authorities of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes and the Czechoslovak Republic shall come to a mutual understanding with a view to taking all the steps necessary for the application of the present Convention.

**Article 6.**

The present Convention shall remain in force for five years from the date on which the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

At the expiration of these five years either of the High Contracting Parties shall be free to denounce the present Convention giving six months' previous notice to the other Party.

**Article 7.**

The present Convention shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Belgrade as soon as possible.

**Article 8.**

The present Convention shall be communicated to the League of Nations.

In faith whereof the two plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done in duplicate at Mariánské Lázně the thirtieth day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(L. S.) Dr. EDOUARD BENEŠ.

(L. S.) NIK. P. PACHITCH.

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