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## AUTRICHE ET ITALIE

Convention concernant l'ancienne  
caisse de secours en cas de mala-  
die pour les employés et ouvriers  
du réseau autrichien de la Compa-  
gnie des chemins de fer du Sud.  
Signée à Vienne, le 27 sep-  
tembre 1924.

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Convention regarding the former  
Sick Benefit Fund for Employees  
and Workmen of the Austrian  
Lines of the Southern Railway  
Company. Signed at Vienna,  
September 27, 1924.

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 1916. — CONVENTION<sup>2</sup> BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND ITALY, REGARDING THE FORMER SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR EMPLOYEES AND WORKMEN OF THE AUSTRIAN LINES OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. SIGNED AT VIENNA, SEPTEMBER 27, 1924.

*French official text communicated by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Federal Chancellor of the Austrian Republic. The registration of this Convention took place January 10, 1929.*

THE KINGDOM OF ITALY and THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA, being desirous of concluding, in execution of Article 275 of the Treaty of Saint-Germain, a Convention regarding the former Sick Benefit Fund at Vienna for employees and workmen of the Austrian lines of the Southern Railway Company (*Krankenkasse für Bedienstete und Arbeiter des österreichischen Netzes der Südbahn-gesellschaft in Wien*), have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY :

Professor Ulysses GOBBI, Milan ;

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC :

M. Wilhelm THAA, formerly Head of Section, Vienna,

Who, having deposited their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :

*Paragraph 1.*

The property of the former Sick Benefit Fund for Employees and Workmen of the Austrian lines of the Southern Railway Company, hereinafter referred to briefly as "the Fund", and the extraordinary benefit funds, shall be distributed as existing on December 31, 1918.

*Paragraph 2.*

The immovable property, the fittings and appurtenances, deposits and cash sums with the Company shall be transmitted to the Republic of Austria, and the debts to the Anglo-Austrian Bank (*Anglobank*) at Vienna and to the Company shall be taken over by Austria for payment. The Republic of Austria further undertakes — in order to adjust the excess value received — to pay to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes the sum of 51,272,000 Austrian crowns, and to the Kingdom of Italy the sum of 22,750,000 Austrian crowns, in cash. The amount shall, within one month of the ratification of the present Convention, be assigned to the respective legations at Vienna, or to the place in Vienna specified by those legations.

<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

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<sup>2</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Vienna, August 17, 1928.

*Paragraph 3.*

The securities enumerated in the annexed list, which shall constitute an integral part of the present Convention, and the coupons not yet paid on June 30, 1924, shall be distributed in kind in the proportion agreed upon, as follows :

Republic of Austria . . . . .	63.00 %
Kingdom of Italy . . . . .	11.37 %
Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes . . . . .	25.63 %

The detailed distribution is shown in the list, and the papers drawn by lot shall be taken over by the Republic of Austria and placed to the account of its share. The shares of war loan bonds falling to countries outside Austria shall be handed over to the Republic of Austria to be destroyed.

*Paragraph 4.*

All unpaid claims presented by doctors, hospitals, etc., arising in territory ceded to the Kingdom of Italy, shall be settled by Italy.

*Paragraph 5.*

As regards files and accessory documents relating to the Fund, the Republic of Austria undertakes, in so far as they affect the interests of only one country, to hand them over to that country or to preserve them for ten years after the coming into force of the present Convention, so that they may be inspected or copied by the authorised organs of the Kingdom of Italy.

The Republic of Austria shall grant free of charge authorisation to export the securities to be handed over to the Kingdom of Italy, and shall take steps, if necessary, to cancel the Austrian inscriptions stamped upon them.

The Austrian Government shall place at the disposal of the Italian Legation at Vienna, or of the office in Vienna specified by that Legation, the bonds and securities due to it under the foregoing provisions.

*Paragraph 6.*

The insurance activities of the Fund ceased in the territory of the Kingdom of Italy on November 3, 1918, and in the territory of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes on December 31, 1918. Business effected after these dates shall be the subject of an arrangement between the Company and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

After the execution of the present Convention by the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Italy shall make no further claim on Austria under Article 275 of the Treaty of Saint-Germain in respect of the above-mentioned Fund.

*Paragraph 7.*

The present Convention shall be ratified as soon as possible, and shall enter into force fourteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

In faith whereof, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have affixed their signatures to the present Convention.

Done at Vienna, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, in two copies, of which one shall be transmitted to each of the High Contracting Parties.

*For the Kingdom of Italy :*  
(Signed) Ulysses GOBBI.

*For the Republic of Austria :*  
(Signed) THAA.

## DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS AND SECURITIES

OF THE FORMER SICK BENEFIT FUND FOR EMPLOYEES AND WORKMEN OF THE AUSTRIAN LINES OF THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND OF THE EXTRAORDINARY BENEFIT FUNDS.

Values estimated according to quotations on the Vienna Exchange on May 30, 1924. The amounts given below are in Austrian crowns.

No.	Description of Bonds and Securities	Values			Republic of Austria (63 %)		
		Nominal value	Estimated value		Nominal value	Estimated value	
			%	Total value		Proportionate share	Actual share
1	5 ½ % III: steuerfreie österreichische Kriegsanleihe . . .	100,000	—	—	63,000	63,000	—
2	5 ½ % IV. steuerfreie österreichische Kriegsanleihe . . .	1,000,000	—	—	630,000	630,000	—
3	4 % Einheitliche Noten-(Mai)-Rente . . . . .	200,000	750	1,500,000	126,000	126,000	945,000
4	4.2 % Einheitliche Noten-(Februar)-Rente . . . . .	610,000	1,150	7,015,000	384,300	384,300	4,419,450
5	4 % Österreichische Rente in Kronenwährung . . . .	50,000	800	400,000	31,500	31,500	252,000
6	4 % Kaiser Ferdinand-Nordbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	25,200	74,000	18,648,000	15,876	15,600	11,544,000
7	4 % Kaiser Franz Josefsbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	48,800	68,000	33,184,000	30,744	30,800	20,944,000
8	4 % Galizische Karl Ludwig-Bahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	18,000	23,000	4,140,000	11,340	11,400	2,622,000
9	4 % Südnorddeutsche Verbindungsbahn-Prioritäten . . .	42,800	126,000	53,928,000	26,964	27,200	34,272,000
10	4 % Mährische Landesanleihen . . . . .	8,800	140,000	12,320,000	5,544	5,500	7,700,000
11	3.6 % Lemberg-Czernowitzer Bahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	92,400	16,000	14,784,000	58,212	57,600	9,216,000
12	4 % Lemberg-Czernowitzer Bahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	91,800	18,000	16,524,000	57,834	57,600	10,368,000
13	5 % Südbahn-Prioritäten . . . .	6,000	491,000	29,460,000	3,780	3,800	18,658,000
14	4 % Österreichische Rente in Kronenwährung . . . .	280,000	800	2,240,000	176,400	176,400	1,411,200
	En somme. . . . .	2,573,800	—	194,143,000	—	927,700	122,351,650

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		Nominal value	Estimated value		Nominal value	Estimated value	
			Proportionate share	Actual share		Proportionate share	Actual share
1	5 ½% III. steuerfreie österreichische Kriegsanleihe . . . . .	11,370	11,400	—	25,630	25,600	—
2	5 ½% IV. steuerfreie österreichische Kriegsanleihe . . . . .	113,700	113,700	—	256,300	256,300	—
3	4 % Einheitliche Noten-(Mai)-Rente . . . . .	22,740	22,700	170,250	51,260	51,300	384,750
4	4.2 % Einheitliche Noten-(Februar)-Rente . . . . .	69,357	63,400	798,100	156,343	156,300	1,797,450
5	4 % Österreichische Rente in Kronenwährung . . . . .	5,685	5,700	45,600	12,815	12,800	102,400
6	4% Kaiser Ferdinand-Nordbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	2,865	2,800	2,072,000	6,459	6,800	5,032,000
7	4 % Kaiser Franz Josefsbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	5,549	5,600	3,808,000	12,507	12,400	8,432,000
8	4% Galizische Karl Ludwig-Bahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	2,047	2,000	460,000	4,613	4,600	1,058,000
9	4 % Südnorddeutsche Verbindungsbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	4,866	4,800	6,048,000	10,970	10,800	13,608,000
10	4 % Mährische Landesanleihen . . . . .	1,001	1,000	1,400,000	2,255	2,300	3,220,000
11	3.6% Lemberg-Czernowitzer Bahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	10,506	10,800	1,728,000	23,682	24,000	3,840,000
12	4 % Lemberg-Czernowitzer Bahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	10,438	10,200	1,836,000	23,528	24,000	4,320,000
13	5 % Südbahn-Prioritäten . . . . .	682	700	3,437,000	1,538	1,500	7,365,000
14	4 % Österreichische Rente in Kronenwährung . . . . .	31,836	31,800	254,400	71,764	71,800	574,400
	En somme . . . . .	—	167,500	22,057,350	—	378,600	49,734,000