

## *A G R E E M E N T*

### *on the Appointment of the International Mines Rescue Body*

The mines rescue representatives from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Australia and the United States of America agreed to appoint the International Mines Rescue Body during the Meeting in Ustroń-Jaszowiec (Poland) on 29 May 2001.

1. *The objectives and aims of the IMRB shall be to promote the mines rescue operations in the international platform and initiate as well as support the co-operation aiming at the progress in the mines rescue area.*

2. The *Regulations* (Attachment No 1 hereto) shall constitute the Statues of the IMRB.

3. The *Steering Committee* shall be responsible for managing the work of the IMRB. Mines Rescue Service from each country shall appoint a co-ordinator for the work of the IMRB in the territory of each country:

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| 1. OKD, Revirni Banska Zachranna Stanice   | Czech Republic           |
| 2. Houillères du Bassin de Lorraine HBL  | France                   |
| 3. Mine Safety and Health Administration   | United States of America |
| 4. Institutul National de Cercetare, Dezvoltare<br>Pentru Securitate Miniera si Protectie<br>Antiexploziva INSEMEX PETROSANI | Romania                  |

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| 5.  | Hornonitrianskie Bane Prievidza, a.s.<br>Hlavna Banska Zachranna Stanica | Slovakia           |
| 6.  | Mines Rescue Service (PTY) Ltd.  | South Africa       |
| 7.  | Mines Rescue Service NSW   | Australia          |
| 8.  | Mines Rescue Services Ltd.   | United Kingdom     |
| 9.  | Health and Safety Executive  | United Kingdom     |
| 10. | Centralna Stacja Ratownictwa Górniczego                                  | Republic of Poland |

4. Meetings of the IMRB shall be held every two years, each time in a different country. A venue of the next meeting of the IMRB shall be specified at each meeting.

The representative of the mine rescue service from South Africa has taken the responsibility for organizing the meeting in 2003, while the representative of the mine rescue service from Australia proposed to host the meeting in 2005.



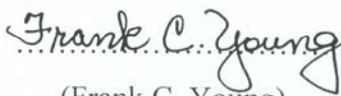

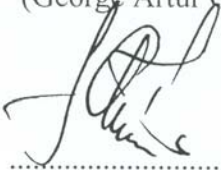


5. The IMRB members shall agree to participate in the organised meetings and to be involved in any and all forms of the IMRB activities.

6. The IMRB is willing to accept another representatives of the mine rescue services as its members at its meeting.

7. The membership shall be withdrawn upon a written notification of a IMRB Member's resignation presented during a meeting.

8. The Agreement in English shall become effective upon the execution by the IMRB members thereof.

*The Signatories of the Agreement shall be as follows:*

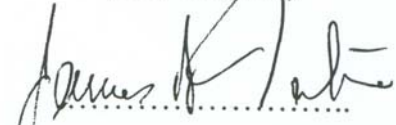
<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.	OKD, Revirni Banska Zachranna Stanice, Czech Republic	 ..... (Vaclav Pošta)
2.	Houillères du Bassin de Lorraine HBL, France	 ..... (Jean-Pierre Amartin)
3.	Mine Safety and Health Administration, United States of America	 ..... (Frank C. Young)
4.	Institutul National de Cercetare, Dezvoltare Pentru Securitate Miniera si Protectie Antiexploziva INSEMEX PETROSANI, Romania	 ..... (George Artur Gaman)
5.	Hornonitrianskie Bane Prievidza, a.s. Hlavna Banska Zachranna Stanica, Slovakia	 ..... (Ratislav Januščák)
6.	Mines Rescue Service (PTY) Ltd., South Africa	 ..... (Robbie Snelson)
7.	Mines Rescue Service NSW, Australia	 ..... (Murray Bird)

8. Mines Rescue Services Ltd., United Kingdom



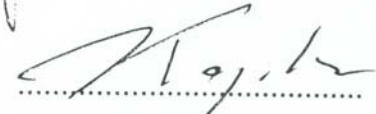
(Jim Shotton)

9. Health and Safety Executive, United Kingdom



(Tony Forster)

10. Centralna Stacja Ratownictwa Górniczego, Poland



(Zygmunt Kajdasz)



(Krzysztof Cybulski)



(Janusz Marciński)



(Maksymilian Burda)

Ustroń – Jaszowiec (Poland), 29 May 2001