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AND SLOVAK

VIENNA, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- THE AUSTRIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION WILL BE ON THE AIR FOUR TIMES A DAY BEGINNING TODAY (THURSDAY) WITH NEWS IN CZECH AND/OR SLOVAK, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

THE REASON FOR THE EXPANDED NEWS SERVICE WAS SAID BY A RADIO EXECUTIVE TO INFORM CZECH AND SLOVAK TOURISTS IN AUSTRIA.

NEWS IN CZECH OR SLOVAK WILL BE HEARD ON AUSTRIAN RADIOS FIRST PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH NEWS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH AT 0845 AND 2300.

NEWS IN CZECH AND SLOVAK WILL BE ALSO BROADCAST DAILY AT THE END OF THE AUSTRIAN RADIOS NEWS BLOC SHORTLY BEFORE 1300 AND 1945.

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