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and
NETHERLANDS**

Cultural Agreement. Signed at The Hague, on 21 April 1953

Official text: French.

Registered by Greece on 3 June 1954.

**GRÈCE
et
PAYS-BAS**

Accord culturel. Signé à La Haye, le 21 avril 1953

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par la Grèce le 3 juin 1954.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 2583. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN GREECE
AND THE NETHERLANDS. SIGNED AT THE HAGUE,
ON 21 APRIL 1953

The Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Desiring to strengthen still further the bonds of friendship which so happily unite the two countries by developing the various cultural relations existing between them,

Have resolved to conclude an Agreement for this purpose and have appointed their plenipotentiaries, who, being duly authorized, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall develop to the fullest possible extent the good relations existing between them in the educational, intellectual, scientific and artistic fields.

Article 2

In order to achieve the purpose set forth in article 1, the Contracting Parties shall promote, if possible by granting fellowships, the exchange of university professors and members of scientific and cultural institutions. They shall encourage such artistic events as exhibitions, concerts and lectures devoted to the culture of the other country as well as cultural exchanges in the fields of the cinema, radio and sport.

Article 3

The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall determine by common agreement the detailed measures necessary to give effect to the provisions of the foregoing articles. For this purpose a committee shall be established in each country with the task of submitting to its Government proposals regarding the application of this Agreement. The diplomatic representative of the other Contracting Party may be invited to participate in the deliberations of this committee.

¹ Came into force on 20 March 1954 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Athens, in accordance with article 4.

Article 4

This Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification exchanged at Athens as soon as possible.

The Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

Article 5

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Unless notice of termination is given six months before its date of expiration, it shall be extended by tacit agreement, each Contracting Party then reserving the right to terminate it at any time upon six months' notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at the Hague in duplicate in the French language, on 21 April 1953

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Greece :
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