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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3847. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ITALY AND DENMARK. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 26 OCTOBER 1956

The Italian Government and the Danish Government, desiring to conclude an agreement for the purpose of strengthening mutual understanding between the two countries through collaboration and interchange in cultural fields, have to that end appointed plenipotentiaries, who, being duly authorized, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties propose to develop to the greatest possible extent relations between the two countries in the scientific, literary and artistic fields, as also relations between universities and schools, and to disseminate knowledge of the institutions and social life of the two countries by encouraging, *inter alia*, exchanges of students and teachers, including university professors and other people engaged in cultural activities.

Article 2

In order to attain the objectives set forth in article 1, the Contracting Parties will promote the establishment of lectureships and fellowships and the exchange of representatives of scientific, cultural and educational institutions.

They will also support other special cultural activities and all efforts to facilitate the free circulation in both countries of personnel and material concerned with information.

Article 3

The Italian Government will provide the Danish Institute at Rome (Accademia di Danimarca) with all the necessary facilities and assistance to maintain and strengthen the existing cultural bonds between Italy and Denmark, especially for the purpose of assisting Danish citizens to pursue their studies in Italy.

The Italian Government will also provide assistance to the representative of the Danish Society (Società Danese) residing in Milan, whose aim it is to disseminate knowledge in Italy of Danish life and culture.

The Danish Government will in turn grant similar facilities to the Italian institutions which are already established, or may in the future be established, in Denmark and are included within the scope of this Agreement, in particular

¹ Came into force on 5 April 1957 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Copenhagen, in accordance with article 6.

the "Dante Alighieri" Committees of Copenhagen, Aalborg, Aarhus, Horsens and Silkeborg.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties will encourage, in so far as their respective laws permit, the importation of equipment, furniture, books and so forth which are necessary for the operation of the institutions and organizations included in the scope of this Agreement and, in general, for the attainment of the objectives set forth in article 1.

Article 5

For the application of this Agreement, a Permanent Joint Commission of four members will be set up. This Commission will be divided into two sections, one composed of two Italian members, with headquarters in Rome, and the other composed of two Danish members, with headquarters in Copenhagen. The members of each section will be appointed by their respective Governments.

The full Commission shall meet whenever necessary, and if possible, at least once a year, in Italy and Denmark alternately.

The Presidency will be entrusted to a fifth member belonging to the country in which the meeting is held, who will be appointed each time by the Government of that country.

The Joint Commission and each section thereof will be authorized to co-opt additional members, and if necessary representatives from the Embassies of the Contracting Parties, as technical advisers.

Article 6

This Agreement will be ratified. It will come into force immediately after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

It may be denounced at any time five years after its entry into force, by either Contracting Party, upon six months notification.

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

DONE at Rome on 26 October 1956, in duplicate, in the Italian and Danish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Italian Government :
G. MARTINO

For the Danish Government :
Jul BOMHOLT