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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3713. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ITALY
AND NORWAY. SIGNED AT OSLO, ON 14 JUNE 1955

The Italian Government and the Norwegian Government, desiring to conclude an agreement to promote mutual understanding between the two peoples through cultural co-operation and interchange, have accordingly appointed plenipotentiaries for the purpose who, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall develop as fully as possible scientific, literary, artistic, university and scholastic relations between the two countries, and understanding of each other's institutions and social life.

Article 2

With a view to achieving the purposes set forth in article 1, the Contracting Parties shall encourage, by granting scholarships where possible, the interchange of representatives of scientific, educational and cultural institutions and organizations. They shall also encourage cultural exhibitions of all kinds relating to the other country.

Article 3

For the purpose of the application of this Agreement, a permanent Mixed Commission consisting of four members shall be set up. This Commission shall be divided into two Sections : one composed of Italian members sitting in Rome and the other of Norwegian members sitting in Oslo. Each Section shall consist of two members nominated by the respective Governments.

The complete Mixed Commission shall meet when necessary and at least once a year, in Italy and in Norway in turn. The meeting shall be presided over by a member of the Commission belonging to the country in which the meeting is held. The diplomatic agent of the other Contracting Party or his representative may be invited to participate in the Commission's discussions.

Each Section of the Mixed Commission may co-opt experts as technical advisers.

¹ Came into force on 28 December 1956, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, at Rome, in accordance with article 4.

Article 4

This Agreement shall be ratified. It shall enter into force immediately after the exchange of the instruments of ratification. On the expiry of a period of five years from the date of its entry into force, it may be denounced at any time by either of the Contracting Governments subject to six months' notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

DONE in duplicate at Oslo, on 14 June 1955.

Carlo A. DE VERA

Halvard LANGE

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

I

Oslo, 14 June 1955

Your Excellency,

With reference to article 3 of the Cultural Agreement signed this day¹, which deals with the permanent Mixed Commission set up with a view to the application of the Agreement I have the honour to propose that the powers of this Commission should be defined in accordance with the following provisions :

(1) The Mixed Commission shall study the most suitable means of accomplishing the purposes set forth in articles 1 and 2 of the Cultural Agreement between Italy and Norway signed at Oslo on 14 June 1955.

(2) The Commissions' proposals shall be submitted to the Contracting Governments with a view to putting them into effect.

I should be glad if you would inform me whether the Norwegian Government agrees to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

DE VERA

His Excellency Mr. Halvard Lange
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway
Oslo

¹ See p. 309 of this volume.

II

Oslo, 14 June 1955

Your Excellency,

By your Note of today's date, you informed me as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the Norwegian Government agrees to the foregoing.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Halvard LANGE

His Excellency the Duke de Vera D'Aragona
Minister of Italy
Oslo
