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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4962. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN ISRAEL AND NORWAY. SIGNED AT OSLO, ON 26 NOVEMBER 1957

The Government of Israel and
The Government of Norway,

Desiring to conclude an agreement with a view to promoting mutual understanding between their two peoples through co-operation and exchange in the sphere of culture,

Have accordingly appointed plenipotentiaries for this purpose who, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall develop to the fullest possible extent the ties existing between the two countries in the spheres of science, culture and university and scholastic education and promote mutual understanding of the institutions and forms of social life in their two countries.

Article 2

With a view to achieving the aims set forth in article 1 above, the Contracting Parties shall promote, if possible by granting fellowships, the exchange of representatives of scientific, educational and cultural institutions. They shall also encourage cultural activities of all kinds relating to the other country.

Article 3

For the above-mentioned purposes, a programme for cultural exchange shall be drawn up by the end of May of each year by agencies appointed by the Governments of the Contracting Parties. This programme shall cover the period from 1 September of one year to 31 August of the following year.

Before the programme is approved and not later than the end of April of each year, the competent agencies may exchange draft programmes. These agencies shall, in the case of Israel, be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, in the case of Norway, the Office for Cultural Relations of the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

¹ Came into force on 24 November 1958, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Jerusalem, in accordance with article 4.

Negotiations concerning the final form of the programme shall be conducted in the capitals of the Contracting Parties in turn.

Article 4

This Agreement shall be subject to ratification. It shall enter into force immediately after the exchange of the instruments of ratification. Upon the expiry of a period of five years from the date on which it enters into force, it may be terminated at any time by the Government of either Contracting Party subject to six months' notice.

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

DONE in duplicate, in French, at Oslo on 26 November 1957.

(Signed) Chaim YAHIL

(Signed) Halvard LANGE