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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5406. CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO CONCERNING
CULTURAL EXCHANGES. SIGNED AT MEXICO, ON
15 JUNE 1959

The Government of Israel and the Government of the United States of Mexico, desiring to reinforce the friendly relations between them ;

Considering that the ties between the two peoples can be still further strengthened by the dissemination of information about the progress achieved in each of the two countries in the intellectual, scientific and artistic fields ;

Aware that the spiritual heritage of the two peoples can provide a basis for valuable interchanges between the nationals and the cultural organizations of their respective countries ;

Have decided to conclude a Convention for the attainment of these ends and have for this purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries Her Excellency Mrs. Golda Meir, Minister of Foreign Affairs, representing the State of Israel, and His Excellency Mr. Manuel Tello, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, representing the United States of Mexico, who having exchanged their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article I

The High Contracting Parties undertake to increase and facilitate cultural exchange between them and will support each other's programmes designed to achieve that end.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties shall promote cultural, scientific and artistic exchanges between their peoples and shall therefore facilitate on a basis of reciprocity the work of research workers and scientists, the exchange of books and publications of a national character and the interchange of national films, musical recordings and reproduction of works of art likely to strengthen the spirit of co-operation and friendship between the two countries.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties agree to the exchange of teachers, lecturers, writers, students and skilled workmen and shall take all steps within their power to achieve that end.

¹ Came into force on 30 March 1960, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Mexico City, in accordance with article VI.

Article IV

Each High Contracting Party shall facilitate travel from one country to the other by nationals referred to in the preceding article for the purpose of taking part in artistic, scientific or sports congresses or events.

Article V

The High Contracting Parties shall take the necessary steps to carry out the above provisions and on a basis of reciprocity shall grant all facilities possible within the provisions of the legislation in force in the two countries.

Article VI

This Convention shall be ratified in accordance with the legislation in force in each country and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged between the High Contracting Parties as soon as possible at Mexico City. Either Party may denounce the Convention by giving not less than one year's notice to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above-mentioned plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention in duplicate in the Hebrew and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic, and have affixed their seals thereto at Mexico, D. F., on 15 June 1959.

For the Government of Mexico :

(Signed) Manuel TELLO

For the Government of Israel :

(Signed) Golda MEIR
