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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

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The Norwegian Government and the Spanish 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 scientific, literary, artistic, university and scholastic relations between the two countries as fully as possible.

*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 Norwegian members sitting at Oslo, and the other of Spanish members sitting at Madrid. Each section shall consist of two members appointed by the respective Governments.

The complete Mixed Commission shall meet when necessary and at least once a year, in Norway and in Spain 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 August 1960 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, 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 at San Sebastian, on 19 August 1959, in duplicate for each signatory Government, in the Norwegian and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Norway :  
Rolf ANDVORD

For the Government of Spain :  
Fernando CASTIELLA