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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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CYPRUS**

**Agreement for financing certain educational exchange programs. Signed at Nicosia, on 18 January 1962**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
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**Accord relatif au financement de certains programmes d'échanges dans le domaine de l'enseignement. Signé à Nicosie, le 18 janvier 1962**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 2 août 1962.*

No. 6266. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS FOR FINANCING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. SIGNED AT NICOSIA, ON 18 JANUARY 1962

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus :

Desiring to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and Cyprus by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational activities :

Have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

There shall be established a commission to be known as the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Cyprus (hereinafter designated "the Commission"), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus as an organization created and established to facilitate the administration of an educational program to be financed by funds made available to the Commission by the Government of the United States of America from funds held or available for expenditure by the United States for such purpose.

Except as provided in Article 3 hereof the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies for the purposes set forth in the present Agreement. Such funds as well as the office equipment and supplies acquired for the furtherance of the Agreement shall be regarded in Cyprus as property of a foreign government.

The funds made available under the present Agreement, within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Commission or such other instrumentality as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus for the purposes of :

- (1) financing studies, research, instruction, and other educational activities (i) of or for citizens and nationals of the United States of America in Cyprus, and (ii) of or for citizens and nationals of Cyprus in United States of America

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 18 January 1962, the date of signature, in accordance with article 11.

schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States of America; and

- (2) financing visits and interchanges between the United States of America and Cyprus of students, trainees, teachers, instructors, and professors.

#### *Article 2*

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, exercise all powers of a procedural and operating nature necessary to the carrying out of these purposes, including the following :

- (1) Plan, adopt and carry out programs in accordance with the purposes of the present Agreement.

- (2) Recommend to the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the United States of America, students, trainees, professors, research scholars, teachers, instructors, resident in Cyprus, and institutions of Cyprus to participate in the program.

- (3) Recommend to the aforesaid Board of Foreign Scholarships such qualifications for the selection of participants in the program as it may deem necessary for achieving the purpose and objectives of the present Agreement.

- (4) Acquire, hold, and dispose of property (other than real estate) in the name of the Commission as the Commission may consider necessary or desirable, provided, however, that the leasing of adequate housing and facilities for the activities of the Commission will be assured.

- (5) Authorize the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as the Commission may designate to receive funds to be deposited in bank accounts in the name of the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as may be designated. The appointment of the Treasurer or such designee shall be approved by the Secretary of State. The Treasurer shall deposit funds received in a depository or depositories designated by the Secretary of State.

- (6) Authorize the disbursement of funds and the making of grants and advances of funds for the authorized purposes of the present Agreement, including payment for transportation, tuition, maintenance and other expenses incident thereto.

- (7) Provide for periodic audits of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Commission as directed by auditors selected by the Secretary of State.

- (8) Engage an Executive Director or officer and administrative and clerical staff and fix and pay the salaries and wages thereof, and incur other administra-

tive expenses as may be deemed necessary out of funds made available under the present Agreement.

(9) With the approval of the Secretary of State and the Government of Cyprus, administer or assist in administering or otherwise facilitate other programs in furtherance of the purposes of the present Agreement.

### *Article 3*

All commitments, obligations, and expenditures authorized by the Commission shall be made in accordance with an annual budget approved by the Secretary of State.

### *Article 4*

The Commission shall consist of eight members, four of whom shall be citizens of the United States of America and four of whom shall be citizens of Cyprus. In addition, the principal officer in charge of the diplomatic mission of the United States of America to Cyprus (hereinafter designated "Chief of Mission") shall be Honorary Chairman of the Commission. He shall cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie vote by the Commission and shall appoint the Chairman of the Commission. The Chairman as a regular member of the Commission shall have the right to vote. The citizens of the United States of America on the Commission, at least two of whom shall be officers of the United States Foreign Service establishment in Cyprus, shall be appointed and removed by the Chief of Mission, and one of them shall serve as Treasurer of the Commission. The Cypriot members shall be nominated and removed by the Government of Cyprus.

The members shall serve from the time of their appointment until the following December 31 and shall be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies by reason of resignation, transfer of residence outside Cyprus, expiration of service, or otherwise, shall be filled in accordance with the appointment procedure set forth in this article.

The members shall serve without compensation, but the Commission may authorize the payment of the necessary expenses of the members in attending the meetings of the Commission and in performing other official duties assigned by the Commission.

### *Article 5*

The Commission shall adopt such by-laws and appoint such committees as it shall deem necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the Commission.

*Article 6*

Reports acceptable in form and content to the Secretary of State shall be made annually on the activities of the Commission to the Secretary of State and the Government of Cyprus.

*Article 7*

The principal office of the Commission shall be in the capital city of Cyprus, but meetings of the Commission and any of its committees may be held in such other places as the Commission may from time to time determine, and the activities of any of the Commission's officers or staff may be carried on at such places as may be approved by the Commission.

*Article 8*

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus agree that there may be used for the purposes of this Agreement currency of Cyprus held or available for expenditure by the Government of the United States of America by reason of the conversion to currency of Cyprus of the equivalent of approximately \$300,000 in Greek drachmae accruing to the Government of the United States of America as a consequence of sales made pursuant to the Surplus Agricultural Commodities Agreement with Greece dated November 7, 1960.<sup>1</sup>

In addition to the funds provided in the first paragraph of this article, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus agree that any other currency of Cyprus held or available for expenditure by the Government of the United States of America also may be used for the purposes of this Agreement.

The performance of this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to the Secretary of State of the United States of America when required by the laws of the United States for reimbursement to the Treasury of the United States for currency of Cyprus held or available for expenditure by the United States.

The Secretary of State will make available for expenditure as authorized by the Commission currency of Cyprus in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of this Agreement, but in no event may amounts in excess of the budgetary limitations established pursuant to Article 3 of the present Agreement be expended by the Commission.

*Article 9*

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus shall make every effort to facilitate the exchange-of-persons programs

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 400, p. 57, and Vol. 411, p. 336.

authorized in this Agreement and to resolve problems which may arise in the operations thereof.

*Article 10*

Wherever, in the present Agreement, the term "Secretary of State" is used, it shall be understood to mean the Secretary of State of the United States of America or any officer or employee of the Government of the United States of America designated by him to act in his behalf.

*Article 11*

The present Agreement may be amended by the exchange of diplomatic notes between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Cyprus.

The present Agreement shall come into force upon the date of signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE at Nicosia in duplicate this 18th day of January, 1962.

For the Government  
of the United States of America :  
Fraser WILKINS  
[SEAL]

For the Government  
of Cyprus :  
Spyros KYPRIANOU  
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