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No. 6323. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ. SIGNED AT BUDAPEST, ON 11 APRIL 1959

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the Republic of Iraq, desirous to promote mutual cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture and willing to strengthen friendly relationship between the two countries have decided to conclude the present agreement and have accordingly appointed for this purpose the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, who, being duly authorized to that effect by their respective Governments have agreed upon the following provisions :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties will encourage the exchange between their respective countries of university professors and professors of other educational institutions.

Article 2

Each Contracting Party will

- a) encourage the studies of the language, the literature and the history of the other Party's country, in its universities and other cultural institutions,
- b) ensure that the syllabus of history and geography of its respective educational institutions include, as far as possible, such material as may help to give the students a clear idea of the other Party's country.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the granting of scholarships, in accordance with their capabilities, for nationals of the other Party's country, for the purpose of study, to obtain the required diploma or scientific degree, research, and technical training. They shall also provide a definite number of seats at their respective universities and other institutions for students of the other Party's country who wish to study there at their own expenses or at the expenses of their respective Government.

¹ Came into force on 10 November 1959 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Baghdad, in accordance with article 15.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties will facilitate the translation and publication of the important works issued in the other Party's country and will encourage the exchange of books, magazines, and other publications, antiquities, such as duplicates and casts; will encourage archeological expeditions between the two countries and mutual visits of archeological experts, subject to compliance with the existing statutes and regulations of the institutions concerned.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties may award prizes to authors and translators who contribute to enlighten the nationals of one country about the other in the scientific, cultural and artistic field.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties will promote

- a) the exchange of scientific and artistic exhibitions as well as documentary material,
- b) the cooperation between the scientific, cultural and artistic institutes and organizations such as universities, national libraries and museums.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties may establish cultural centres in the other Party's country for the purpose of informing each other about the developments of their own country in the scientific and cultural fields.

Article 8

Each Contracting Party will offer all possible facilities for the exchange of art exhibitions, films and theatrical performances, radio and television programmes and musical recitals; for this purpose special agreements will be concluded in each case between the authorities concerned in the two countries.

Article 9

In order to promote an exchange of experience on the basis of personal contacts, the Contracting Parties will facilitate, as far as possible, mutual visits of cultural, health and other professional delegations and individuals.

Article 10

In its own country each of the Contracting Parties will encourage the dissemination of information about the other Party's country in the press, radio, television, film and through lectures.

Article 11

Both Contracting Parties will carefully study the possibility of recognizing the equivalence of scientific degrees and diplomas issued by the institutions of the other Contracting Party.

Article 12

The Contracting Parties will encourage sport competitions and the exchange of experts in the field of physical education, as well as cooperation between the youth organizations of their respective countries.

Article 13

An Hungarian-Iraqi Mixed Commission shall be appointed for the purpose of ensuring the proper implementation of the provisions of the present agreement and for the purpose of drawing up a plan for the cultural cooperation. The Mixed Commission shall meet at least once in two years alternatively in Budapest and in Baghdad whenever the necessity arises. It shall be composed of representatives of the Government in whose country the meeting is held and of representatives of the Embassy or an authorized delegation of the other Contracting Party.

Article 14

All financial questions resulting from the carrying out of the present agreement shall be settled by the Contracting Parties at the time of drawing the plans for the cultural cooperation.

Article 15

This agreement will be ratified as soon as possible and will come into force on the day of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which will take place in Baghdad. It will remain in force until six months after one of the Contracting Parties has notified the other, in written form, of its intention to denounce it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present agreement and have affixed thereto their seal.

DONE in Budapest on the 11th of April, 1959 in two originals each in the Hungarian, Arabic and English languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity. The English text will prevail in case of divergent interpretation of the Hungarian and Arabic texts.

For the Government
of the Republic of Iraq :



For the Government
of the Hungarian People's
Republic :
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