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and
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6704. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. SIGNED AT ANKARA, ON 12 MAY 1960

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Republic of Turkey ;

Desiring to strengthen still further the bonds of friendship which so happily unite the two countries by developing the various cultural relations existing between them,

Have resolved to conclude an Agreement for this purpose and have appointed their plenipotentiaries, who, being duly authorized, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall develop to the fullest possible extent the good relations existing between them in the educational, intellectual, scientific and artistic fields.

Article 2

In order to fulfil the purpose set forth in article 1, the Contracting Parties shall promote, if possible by granting fellowships, exchange of university professors and members of educational, scientific and cultural institutions.

They shall encourage such artistic events as exhibitions, concerts, and lectures devoted to the culture of the other country, and also cultural exchanges in the fields of the cinema, radio and sport.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party is authorized to establish scientific and cultural institutes on the other's territory, subject to compliance with the legal provisions governing the establishment of such institutes in each country.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall give special attention to the question of revising textbooks of history and geography concerning each of the two countries.

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1963 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at The Hague, in accordance with article 7.

They shall in particular give every facility to bodies and persons engaged in this work by placing at their disposal all material which may be of use to them, subject to compliance with the legal provisions in force in each country.

Article 5

The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall determine by common agreement the detailed measures necessary to give effect to the provisions of the foregoing articles. For this purpose a committee shall be established in each country with the task of submitting to its Government proposals regarding the application of this Agreement. The diplomatic representative of the other Contracting Party shall be invited to participate in the deliberations of this committee.

Article 6

In respect of the Kingdom of the Netherlands this Agreement shall apply to the territory in Europe.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification exchanged at The Hague as soon as possible.

The Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

Article 8

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years.

Unless notice of termination is given six months before its date of expiration, it shall be extended by tacit agreement, each Contracting Party then reserving the right to terminate it at any time upon six months' notice.

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

DONE at Ankara in duplicate in the French language, on 12 May 1960.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

(Signed) H. HAGENAAR

For the Government
of the Republic of Turkey :

(Signed) Fatin R. ZORLU