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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7024. CONVENTION<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA CONCERNING CULTURAL EXCHANGES. SIGNED AT SAN JOSÉ, ON 31 JULY 1962

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The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, desiring to reinforce the friendly relations between the State of Israel and the Republic of Costa Rica;

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; and

Aware that the spiritual heritage of the two peoples is likely to afford valuable interchanges between the nationals and the cultural organizations of their respective countries;

Have decided to conclude a Convention to this end and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The President of the State of Israel :

Mr. Joshua N. Shai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;

The President of the Republic of Costa Rica :

Mr. Daniel Oduber Quirós, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who, having exhibited their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

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

*Article II*

The High Contracting Parties shall promote and facilitate cultural, scientific and artistic exchanges between their peoples. They shall in particular :

Facilitate, subject to reciprocity, the work of research workers and scientists, the exchange of publications and books produced in their respective countries

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 May 1963, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Jerusalem, in accordance with article VIII.

and the exchange of national art reproductions, films and gramophone records 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 in their power to achieve that end.

### *Article IV*

The High Contracting Parties shall facilitate travel from one country to the other by their respective nationals in the categories referred to in the preceding article for the purpose of taking part in artistic, scientific or sports congresses or competitions, and shall furthermore pay the travelling expenses of such nationals from one country to the other and the expenses of their stay, unless the host country decides to defray those expenses.

### *Article V*

The High Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote and facilitate tourism by the nationals of the two countries with a view to increasing knowledge of one another and to strengthen still further the understanding between the two countries.

### *Article VI*

Each High Contracting Party shall take the necessary steps to carry out the foregoing provisions and shall grant the other all possible facilities within the law in force in its territory.

### *Article VII*

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

### *Article VIII*

This Convention shall enter into force on the date on which the instruments of ratification are exchanged between the High Contracting Parties.

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 in the City of San José, Republic of Costa Rica, on 31 July 1962.

Joshua N. SHAI  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of Israel

Daniel ODUBER QUIRÓS  
Minister for Foreign Affairs