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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7458. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL. SIGNED AT RIO DE JANEIRO, ON 24 JUNE 1959

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of Brazil ;

Desiring to strengthen the relations of friendship existing between the two countries ;

Believing that these relations may be intensified and developed by the dissemination of information about the intellectual, scientific and artistic progress achieved in the two countries ;

Considering, therefore, that it is desirable and necessary to strengthen the cultural ties existing between the two countries ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Governments of the State of Israel and the United States of Brazil shall do their utmost to develop and facilitate cultural exchanges between Israel and Brazil in the fields of literature, science, the plastic arts, the theatre, the cinema, photography, radio, sport and tourism.

Article II

In order to achieve the purposes mentioned in the preceding article, the Contracting Parties shall encourage visits by intellectuals, teachers and members of artistic, literary, scientific and sports societies or institutes for the purpose of working, delivering lectures and organizing exhibitions in their special fields or of taking part in congresses, meetings or competitions.

Article III

The Contracting Parties shall promote exchanges of visits by theatrical companies, orchestras, entertainment troupes or individual entertainers and sports teams or athletes.

¹ Came into force on 6 April 1964, one month after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Rio de Janeiro on 6 March 1964, in accordance with article XII (1).

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall consider the possibility of instituting an exchange of fellowships for graduate students desiring to undertake advanced studies and research in scientific institutes in the territory of one or the other Party, subject to the provisions on this subject established by their respective legislations.

Article V

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the holding in their respective territories of exhibitions on such subjects as architecture, the plastic arts, philately, numismatics or "folklore".

Article VI

Each Contracting Party shall encourage the creation at universities in its territory of professorial chairs in the language, literature, history, culture and arts of the other Party.

Article VII

Each Contracting Party shall grant facilities, on a basis of reciprocity, to research workers and scientists of the other Party to continue their studies and undertake research in its scientific institutes.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage wider exchanges of journalists between their countries and shall provide facilities for visits by individual journalists or groups of journalists.

Article IX

With a view to achieving the purposes of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall give their support to the cultural exchange centres already in existence and to the creation of similar institutes for the promotion of cultural exchanges.

Article X

The Contracting Parties shall take measures to facilitate tourism between their two countries.

Article XI

The Contracting Parties shall by agreement provide the means to ensure the achievement of the purposes set forth in this Agreement.

Article XII

1. This Agreement shall be ratified in accordance with the legislation of each Contracting Party and shall enter into force one month after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Rio de Janeiro as soon as possible.

2. Each of the Contracting Parties may denounce the Agreement at any time, but the Agreement shall remain in effect until six months after such denunciation.

Article XIII

This Agreement is done in duplicate in Hebrew, Portuguese and French, the three texts being equally authentic. However, in the event of a dispute between the two Governments as to its interpretation or its application, the French text alone shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Rio de Janeiro, on 24 June 1959.

(Signed) Golda MEIR

(Signed) Francisco Negro DE LIMA