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No. 7119. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC FOR FINANCING CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. SIGNED AT BUENOS AIRES, ON 21 AUGUST 1963

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic ;

Desiring to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the Argentine Republic 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 the Argentine Republic (hereinafter designated "the Commission"), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic 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.

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. The funds and property which may be acquired with the funds in furtherance of the purposes of the Agreement shall be regarded in the Argentine Republic 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 Argentine Republic and the Government of the United States of America 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 the Argentine

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 21 August 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article 11.

Republic, and (ii) of or for citizens and nationals of the Argentine Republic in United States of America schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States of America ;

(2) Financing visits and interchanges between the United States of America and the Argentine Republic of students, trainees, teachers, instructors and professors ; and

(3) Financing such other related educational and cultural programs and activities as are provided for in budgets approved in accordance with Article 3 hereof.

### *Article 2*

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, exercise all powers necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of the present Agreement, including the following :

(1) Plan, adopt and carry out programs in accordance with the purpose 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 the Argentine Republic, and institutions of the Argentine Republic qualified 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 in the name of the Commission as the Commission may consider necessary or desirable, provided, however, that the acquisition of any real property shall be subject to the prior approval of the Secretary of State.

(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) Incur administrative expenses as may be deemed necessary out of funds made available under the present Agreement.

(9) Administer or assist in administering or otherwise facilitate educational and cultural programs and activities that further the purposes of the present Agreement but are not financed by funds made available under this Agreement, provided, however, that such programs and activities and the Commission's role therein shall be fully described in annual or special reports made to the Secretary of State and to the Government of the Argentine Republic as provided in Article 6 hereof, and provided that no objection is interposed by either the Secretary of State or the Government of the Argentine Republic to the Commission's actual or proposed role therein.

### *Article 3*

All commitments, obligations, and expenditures authorized by the Commission shall be made in accordance with an annual budget, to be 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 the Argentine Republic. In addition, the principal officer in charge of the Diplomatic Mission of the United States of America in the Argentine Republic (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. The Chief of Mission shall appoint the members of the Commission, the four Argentine members to be appointed with the approval of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic. For this purpose, the Chief of Mission will submit to the Minister, by diplomatic note, the names of his proposed Argentine appointees and the Minister will indicate his approval or disapproval by a diplomatic note in reply. Of the citizens of the United States of America, two shall be officers of the United States Foreign Service establishment in the Argentine Republic; one of these officers shall serve as Chairman of the Commission and the other shall serve as Treasurer.

The members shall serve from the time of their appointment until the following December 31st., and shall be eligible for reappointment. In the event that, for any reason, a new Commission is not designated by December 31st., the existing Commission shall continue to function until such time as the new Commission is appointed and approved in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the present Agreement. Vacancies by reason of resignation, transfer of residence outside of the Argentine Republic, 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 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 the Argentine Republic. Special reports may be made more often at the discretion of the Commission or at the request of either the Secretary of State or the Government of the Argentine Republic.

#### *Article 7*

The principal office of the Commission shall be in the capital city of the Argentine Republic 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 the Argentine Republic agree that there may be used for the purposes of this Agreement any funds, including currency of the Argentine Republic, held or available for expenditure by the Government of the United States of America for such purposes, and contributions to the Commission from any source.

The Secretary of State will make available for expenditure as authorized by the Commission funds 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.

The performance of this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of appropriations to the Secretary of State when required by the laws of the United States of America.

#### *Article 9*

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic shall make every effort to facilitate the exchange-of-persons pro-

grams authorized in this Agreement and the Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations<sup>1</sup> 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 the Argentine Republic.

The present Agreement supersedes the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic signed at Buenos Aires on November 5th., 1956,<sup>2</sup> as amended by the exchanges of notes of February 26th. - December 7th., 1957,<sup>3</sup> and May 8th.-17th., 1961.<sup>4</sup>

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 Buenos Aires, in four copies, two in the English language and two in the Spanish language, each of which shall be of equal authenticity, this twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

For the Government  
of the Argentine Republic :

J. C. CORDINI

Minister of Foreign Affairs  
and Worship

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For the Government  
of the United States of America :

Robert McCLINTOCK

Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary

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<sup>1</sup> League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXXXVIII, p. 125.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 277, p. 143.

<sup>3</sup> According to information provided by the United States of America, this date should read "December 27th, 1957". See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 307, p. 320.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 410, p. 321.