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For strengthening friendly relations between the two peoples of the People's Republic of Hungary and the Republic of Iraq, and the promotion of cooperation in the fields of Radio, Television, Cinema, Theatre and News, the Governments of the two parties have decided to conclude the agreement for which purpose they nominated their authorised representatives as below :

On behalf of the People's Republic of Hungary :

Vencel Házi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

On behalf of the Republic of Iraq :

Ismail Arif, Minister of Guidance

Article 1

The contracting parties agreed to exchange information of achievements about their countries or peoples to be broadcasted and televised in each of the contracting countries.

Article 2

Exchanged materials must be either written and translated into English; recorded on tape, or on movie films. A short biography of the authors, producers or actors must be attached to the exchanged materials.

Article 3

The two parties agreed to exchange musical recordings at least once every three months. Other musical literature and all materials concerning radio and television will be exchanged on demand.

Article 4

The two contracting parties agreed to prepare a special programme for at least half an hour on the occasion of each other's national day, to be broadcasted

¹ Came into force on 9 April 1962, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Baghdad, in accordance with article 10.

or televised by the recipient. These programmes are to be prepared and forwarded at least four weeks in advance of the date of the national day.

Article 5

Each of the two contracting parties will arrange trips for its members to visit the other party's radio and television establishments. Travel expenses will be paid by the visitors' country. Food, living, medical and internal travel expenses will be paid by the host country. The number of the persons to be delegated and the duration of their stay will be agreed upon by the two contracting parties.

Article 6

The two parties will cooperate in the international field of radio and television, and will offer the necessary help to the interest of both parties.

Article 7

The two parties promote the maintenance of technical cooperation between the Directorate General of Movies and Theatre Service of the Iraqi Ministry of Guidance and the corresponding institutions in Hungary as follows :

- (a) The two parties organize movie and theatrical festivals under a special agreement.
- (b) The two parties offer special facilities for the exchange of movie films to be displayed or televised in each country.
- (c) Each country grants scholarships for cinematographic and theatrical studies for the citizens of the other country and facilitate their admittance to universities and technical schools.

Article 8

The two contracting parties agreed to strengthen the ties

- (a) of cooperation in the field of news exchange and distribution with the means available at the present time, between the Hungarian News Agency (MTI) and the Iraq News Agency. The two parties help each other to develop and improve the mediums of teleprinting and distribution of news and to give priority in forwarding the news of each to be published and broadcasted to the local press and radio as well as to offer facilities for the correspondents of the two news agencies.
- (b) The two parties arrange for the exchange of visits between the representatives of the news agencies of the two contracting countries and grant them scholarships for training on the methods of news publications, distribution, teleprinting and their development.

- (c) The two parties will arrange details of the implementation of the above-mentioned items in advance.

Article 9

The two contracting parties are to work out an executive plan for this agreement for every year, either by meeting in Baghdad or Budapest, or by exchanging views and information through correspondence.

Article 10

This agreement shall be ratified and the Instruments of Ratification shall be exchanged as soon as possible in Baghdad. It shall come into force at the date of the exchange of ratification. It shall remain in force for one year and shall be renewable for similar annual periods unless written notice of termination has been given through diplomatic channels by either party three months before the date of expiry of the agreement.

The two contracting parties have the right in written form—at any time—to consult each other on the possibility of modification of the provisions of the agreement.

DONE at Baghdad on October 11, 1961, in Hungarian, Arabic and English, all three are equally authentic, except in case of doubt, the English text will be decisive.

For the Government
of the Hungarian People's Republic :
HÁZI Vencel

For the Government
of the Republic of Iraq :
Ismail ARIF