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The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of Uganda being desirous of expanding cultural relations between the two countries in the interests of the further development and strengthening of the friendly relations between the Soviet people and the people of Uganda have agreed on the following :

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall strengthen and expand cultural exchanges for their mutual benefit within the framework of the laws operating in each country and on the basis of the principles of respect for sovereignty, non-interference into each other's domestic affairs, and equality.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall promote, within the scope of their capabilities and requirements, the development of co-operation, the exchange of experience and achievements in science, higher learning and public education, health protection, literature, the arts and sports by exchanging delegations and individual visits; shall encourage mutual acquaintance of their peoples with the culture of the other Contracting Party and with these aims shall invite musical and theatrical companies, actors, shall organise concerts, arts exhibitions, lectures and so on.

The Contracting Parties in accordance with the laws and customs operating in each country shall encourage cultural exchanges between non-governmental organizations of both countries.

Article III

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation on mutual acceptable basis in the field of press, broadcasting and cinema by sending journalists, workers of radio and cinema and by distribution of cinema-films, exchange of radio programmes and musical recordings.

¹ Came into force on 11 January 1967, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Kampala, in accordance with article XII.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties agree to render mutual assistance in the training of their nationals in skills for industry, agriculture, science and culture both by giving the opportunity to study in higher and secondary specialised schools and to work on probation.

Article V

The Contracting Parties will mutually exchange students. For these purposes each of the Contracting Parties, on the basis of a special agreement, will provide a certain number of scholarships in educational institutions of its country for the students of other Contracting Party and according to its capabilities will assist the citizens of other country on entering its educational and scientific institutions for training or retraining.

In addition to this agreement the two sides will have negotiations on the mutual recognition of diplomas issued by higher and specialised secondary educational institutions and likewise diplomas or academic degrees.

Article VI

The Contracting Parties express the desire to exercise the mutual exchange of teachers as well as of other workers in the field of science and culture for work in the educational institutions, reading of lectures or courses of lectures.

Article VII

Both Contracting Parties, each within the range of its capabilities, will facilitate the study of the language of the other country and its culture and literature in appropriate educational establishments and research institutes of its country.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the contacts between their national libraries, museums and other similar institutions with the aim of mutual exchange of scientific materials, literature and periodicals.

Article IX

Both Contracting Parties agree to create the most favourable conditions for translation and distribution of books, booklets and magazines published by the other Party in the field of science, culture and arts.

Article X

The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation between the sports organisations of the two countries in the interests of the development of sports in general and of promoting competitions between the sportsmen of the two countries. They shall encourage tourists' visits of the citizens of Uganda to the USSR and the USSR citizens to Uganda.

Article XI

Financial questions pertaining to the implementation of the present Agreement shall be regulated on a reciprocal basis.

Article XII

The present Agreement is subject to ratification in accordance with the legislation of each Contracting Party and shall come into force from the date of exchange of respective instruments of ratification. Each of the Parties has the right to terminate the action of the present Agreement by sending a written notice to the other Party about the termination of the action of the Agreement. The Agreement shall be considered as forfeit its force after six months from the date of handing over such a notice by one Party to the other Party.

DONE in Moscow on the 24 of July 1965 in two copies each in Russian and English, both texts having equal force.

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