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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Austria,

Being desirous of facilitating and developing scientific and technical relations between the two countries,

Convinced that such co-operation will help to strengthen friendly relations and reciprocal exchanges,

Desiring to amplify the scientific and technical provisions of the Cultural Agreement concluded on 15 March 1947² between the French Republic and the Republic of Austria,

Have decided to conclude the following Agreement :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties undertake to develop and strengthen their scientific and technical co-operation. It is agreed that the methods of such co-operation shall be determined by mutual agreement, in the light of the experience acquired by the scientists of the two Parties and of the opportunities offered in these fields.

Article 2

For the purpose of developing and expanding scientific and technical co-operation in accordance with article 1, the Contracting Parties shall encourage :

(a) awards of scholarships and fellowships to research workers and science students;

(b) the organization of missions of scientists and technicians wishing to obtain information on the achievements of the other country and to compare the experience acquired by each country;

¹ Came into force on 6 September 1968, the date of the last of the communications by each of the contracting parties notifying the other of the fulfilment of the constitutional procedures required to that effect in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 12, p. 109.

(c) the organization of courses, lectures and scientific and technical symposia, as a practical means of developing co-operation in fields selected by mutual agreement,

(d) the exchange of scientific and technical documentation, particularly through the wider dissemination of the scientific and technical works and publications of the other country;

(e) the exchange of scientific and technical films.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of relations between the French Atomic Energy Authority (Commissariat français à l'Énergie Atomique) and the competent scientific institutions and institutes in Austria.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties recognize that wider use of the language of the other country in the scientific and technical fields is likely to promote the co-operation envisaged in this Agreement.

They have therefore agreed, in accordance with article 9 of the Cultural Agreement concluded on 15 March 1947 between the French Republic and the Republic of Austria, to facilitate the study of the language of the other country in their various scientific and technical teaching curricula.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties agree that the Joint Cultural Committee established by article 21 of the Cultural Agreement between the French Republic and the Republic of Austria shall be responsible for proposing the measures required for the implementation of this Agreement, and for supervising its application.

Article 6

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures required by its Constitution for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall take effect from the date of the second notification.

Article 7

This Agreement shall remain in force until such time as it is denounced by one of the Contracting Parties. Such denunciation shall take effect six months after the date of receipt of written notification thereof.

DONE at Paris on 12 March 1968 in duplicate, in the French and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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