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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF DAHOMEY

The Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Republic of Dahomey, desiring to develop co-operation between their two countries in the fields of education, science, art, culture and sport and convinced that such co-operation will serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship between their peoples, have hereby agreed on the following provisions :

Article I

The Contracting Parties undertake to promote by all appropriate means effective co-operation in the fields of education, science, art, culture and sport.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall, in particular, promote :

- co-operation between their schools, scientific research institutes and educational and cultural associations and organizations;
- the exchange of information in the educational, scientific, cultural and cinematographic fields;
- the organization of exhibitions and exchanges of scientific, technical, literary and artistic works;
- the organization of concerts and cultural and sports events, and visits by specialists in the fields enumerated above.

Article III

Each Contracting Party shall facilitate access by nationals of the other Party to its schools, institutes, archives, libraries and museums for purposes of research and study, in accordance with the regulations of the said institutions.

¹ Came into force on 16 July 1966 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Accra, in accordance with article VIII.

Article IV

Each Contracting Party shall facilitate the award of scholarships and contribute material assistance to enable students, technicians, engineers, scientists and artists of the other Contracting Party to undertake studies, scientific research and specialized education.

Article V

The two Contracting Parties shall support more intensive co-operation between their radio and television organizations, news agencies and cinematographic enterprises, in accordance with their respective legislation.

Article VI

Each Contracting Party shall, by appropriate measures, encourage its people to become acquainted with the cultural life of the people of the other Contracting Party.

Article VII

For the purposes of the implementation of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall, by means of negotiations between experts, draw up two-year plans. Each plan shall include a statement of the arrangements for its financing.

Article VIII

This Agreement shall be subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

Article IX

This Agreement is concluded for a term of five years from the date of its entry into force. It shall be extended automatically for successive terms of five years unless one of the Contracting Parties decides to denounce the Agreement before its expiry. In this case, denunciation shall not take effect until six months after its notification to the other Party.

DONE at Cotonou on 5 March 1965, in duplicate in the French language, both texts being equally authentic.

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of the Polish People's Republic :

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