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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON THEIR COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

The Republic of Austria and the Arab Republic of Egypt,

Desiring to conclude an agreement in order to promote mutual understanding between the two peoples through cooperation and exchange in the fields of culture, science and education,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Contracting Parties shall promote direct cooperation of institutions of education and research in both countries in the fields of science and research, higher, general and technical education, literature and arts, cultural information and public health.

*Article 2.* The Contracting Parties shall exchange delegations of experts in the fields of science, education and culture.

*Article 3.* The Contracting Parties shall favour visits by experts in different fields as archaeology and prehistory, protection and preservation of monuments and sites restoration and conservation of cultural goods.

*Article 4.* The Contracting Parties shall promote the following exchanges through diplomatic channels on a reciprocal basis:

a) Upon invitation by the recipient country's academic authorities concerned, an exchange of visiting professors or lecturers for the delivery of guest lectures, provided that in each particular case the topic of the lectures and the duration of their stay and specialization will have been agreed upon by the academic institutions concerned.

b) The exchange of faculty members of scientific institutions of higher learning for the purpose of contacts and the study of institutions in the fields of higher learning and research. The nature and the duration of the programme(s) will be prearranged in each particular case in agreement with the academic authorities concerned.

*Article 5.* The Contracting Parties shall support direct cooperation between universities and faculties of the two countries such as the existing direct cooperation between the Faculty of Islamic Theology and the Faculty of Islamic Law of Al-Azhar University on the one hand, and the Catholic-Theological Faculty of Innsbruck University on the other hand.

The details of such cooperation shall be agreed upon through universities and faculties.

*Article 6.* Each Contracting Party shall offer annually adequate fellowships to students and graduates of the other country possessing appropriate scientific, artistic respectively, and language qualifications for the pursuit of special studies at its academic institutions.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 11 September 1973, i.e. the sixtieth day after the exchange of instruments of ratification, which took place at Vienna on 13 July 1973, in accordance with article 24.

*Article 7.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of students and graduates for practical training during summer holidays as well as their participation in summer courses.

The general financial provisions of this Agreement are not to be applied to this article.

*Article 8.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage mutual visits of groups of students and graduates.

The general financial provisions of this Agreement are not to be applied to this article.

*Article 9.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct cooperation in the field of scientific research.

*Article 10.* The Contracting Parties shall exchange information concerning degrees offered by the institutions of higher learning of each country.

*Article 11.* Within the rules and regulations of the Arab Republic of Egypt governing the activities of foreign missions in the fields of archaeology and prehistory, the Arab Republic of Egypt shall grant to the Republic of Austria the most favoured mission status with regard to research and excavations.

*Article 12.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage the organization of and the participation in artistic and scientific exhibitions in the other country.

*Article 13.* The Contracting Parties welcome an exchange of soloists and artistic ensembles through concert managements, and an exchange of experience in the fields of music, ballet, theatre, cinematography and fine arts.

*Article 14.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage the mutual cooperation in youth activities and sports in each of the two countries.

*Article 15.* The Contracting Parties shall favour visits of experts in all fields of adult education.

*Article 16.* The Austrian side welcomes applications for the annual special training course at the Salzburg Institute for Tourism and Hotel-Management (Fremdenverkehrsschule). Applications can only be considered, if the candidates meet the necessary requirements in these fields and in the English language.

*Article 17.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct contacts between the Österreichischer Rundfunk Gesellschaft m. b. H. (ORF) and the A. R. E. Broadcasting and Television Organization.

*Article 18.* The sending side shall cover the expenses of roundtrip transportation to the recipient country, including the cost of luggage transportation.

*Article 19.* The recipient side shall cover the travel expenses within its territory, provided that the nature of the programmes or studies, as approved by the recipient side, necessitates such travel.

*Article 20.* In case of visits not exceeding one month, the recipient side shall pay an appropriate *per diem* covering lodging, board and pocket money.

*Article 21.* In case of visits exceeding one month, the recipient side shall pay a financial compensation covering living expenses in an adequate way. This compensation shall be determined in each individual case.

*Article 22.* The Contracting Parties shall offer the grantees allowances to cover university fees as well as adequate accommodation, food, medical care and pocket money.

Scholarships shall be exempt from all kinds of duties and taxes.

*Article 23.* The Contracting Parties shall, in consultation with each other, convene in Vienna and Cairo alternatively every three years in order to implement the present Agreement.

*Article 24.* The present Agreement shall be ratified and shall enter into force on the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

*Article 25.* The present Agreement shall remain in force until denounced by one of the Contracting Parties. Notification to that effect has to be given in writing at least six months in advance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto the seals.

DONE in duplicate at Cairo on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1972, in English.

For the Republic of Austria:  
RUDOLF KIRCHSCHLÄGER

For the Arab Republic of Egypt:  
ABDEL-KADER HATEM