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AGREEMENT' BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KING-DOM OF GREECE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA CONCERNING COLLA-BORATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM

The Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, recognizing that it is in the common interest of the two countries to establish close and lasting co-operation in the field of tourism and desiring to develop their relations in that field as well as co-operation between the national tourist organizations of the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall give special attention to the development and expansion of relations between the two countries in the field of tourism.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties undertake to take all possible measures, within the framework of the laws and regulations in force in each country, to facilitate and encourage tourist traffic between Greece and Romania.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall encourage tourist publicity through the exchange of printed material, brochures, films, exhibitions and any other methods with the aim of increasing the tourist traffic between the two countries.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of collaboration and co-operation between the tourist enterprises of the two countries with the aim of obtaining the best possible results.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall support their respective tourist agencies in working out joint itineraries to facilitate the visits to Greece and Romania of tourists from third countries.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange of experts in order to keep themselves informed of the progress achieved by each Party in the field of tourism.

Article 7. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of collaboration between the automobile clubs of the two countries in order to promote tourism by car.

Article 8. For the purposes of the application of this Agreement and with the aim of making it more effective, the two Contracting Parties shall organize periodic meetings, as necessary, within the framework of a mixed commission established to that end.

¹ Came into force on 5 October 1972, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Parties informed each other of the fulfillment of the constitutional formalities, in accordance with article 9.

Article 9. This Agreement is concluded for a term of two years from the date of its entry into force. It shall be automatically extended for successive terms of two years, unless it is denounced by either of the Contracting Parties six months before its expiry.

This Agreement shall be approved or ratified in accordance with the constitutional rules existing in each country and shall enter into force upon the last notification that the aforementioned formalities have been completed.

DONE at Athens on 14 July 1971, in duplicate in the French language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Greece:

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