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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND CULTURE

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Polish People's Republic,

Guided by the desire to develop and strengthen the friendly relations and the co-operation between the peoples of the two countries,

Desirous to promote exchange of information concerning achievements of the two peoples in the fields of science, education, culture, arts, press, radio-diffusion, television and sports,

Guided by the principles of mutual respect, of national sovereignty and independence, equality of rights, and non-interference in each other's internal affairs,

Have decided to conclude the present Agreement:

Article 1. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage and extend co-operation between the scientific and research institutions of their countries through:

- a) exchange of visits by scientists and researchers for studies, research, documentation and lecturing;
- b) exchange of books, publications and other scientific material.

Article 2. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of relations in the field of education through:

- a) promotion of co-operation between institutions on all levels of education;
- b) grant of scholarships, on a reciprocal basis, as far as possible, for studies and for training courses, subject to the relevant regulations and established procedures of the two countries;
- c) exchange of visits by professors and teachers for lectures on educational subjects;
- d) exchange of material and information related to the economy, geography, history and culture of the two countries, for educational use;
- e) exchange of specialized publications and other information material in the field of education.

Article 3. Subject to its regulations, each Contracting Party shall recognize the scientific degrees, titles, certificates and diplomas conferred or issued by the competent authorities of the other Contracting Party.

Article 4. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the co-operation in the fields of literature, theatre, music, arts, cinema, as well as in other cultural fields through:

¹ Came into force on 10 April 1974, the date of the last of the notifications (first notification effected on 8 May 1973) by which each Contracting Party informed the other of the completion of the procedures required by its national legislation for its approval, in accordance with article 12.

- a) exchange of visits by writers, artists, composers, actors, film producers and other specialists;
- b) exchange of artistic groups and individual artists for concerts and other performances;
- c) exhibitions, on a reciprocal basis, in the fields of culture, science and arts;
- d) scientific, cultural and artistic manifestations for the better understanding of each other's cultural heritage.

Article 5. The two Contracting Parties shall grant each other, on request and wherever possible, assistance in the fields of science, education, arts and culture by means of exchange of specialists.

The exchange of specialists shall be made on the strength of agreements concluded. Such agreements shall set out the specific conditions concerning the activities and functions of such specialists.

Article 6. The two Contracting Parties shall facilitate the development of relations and contacts between museums, libraries and other cultural institutions through exchange of books, other publications and microfilms.

Article 7. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between the press agencies, and the radio and television institutions of their countries and exchange visits by journalists.

Article 8. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of exchanges in the fields of educational tourism, the promotion of mutual contacts in the field of physical education and sports, and shall facilitate co-operation between their sport and youth organizations.

Article 9. Each Contracting Party shall invite, wherever possible, representatives of the other Contracting Party to festivals, scientific and educational congresses, conferences, seminars and other professional meetings of an international character to be held on its territory. The invitation shall always be made through the diplomatic channels.

Article 10. Each Contracting Party shall afford every possible facility and assistance to the citizens of the other Contracting Party, who, by virtue of the present Agreement, will be on mission on its territory.

Article 11. For the purpose of implementing the present Agreement the Contracting Parties shall negotiate operational programmes always for a certain period of time setting forth the concrete projects of co-operation and the financial provisions.

These operational programmes shall be prepared and negotiated by a mixed commission composed of equal numbers of members from both Contracting Parties. The Commission will meet alternately in Nicosia and Warsaw and both Parties can invite their experts to its sessions.

In the period between the sessions of the commission the agreed operation programmes can be modified after consultation through diplomatic channels.

Article 12. The present Agreement is subject to approval under the national legislation of each Contracting Party; each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the procedures required by its national legislation for bringing into force the present Agreement. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the latter of these notifications.

The present Agreement is concluded for a period of five years and shall be tacitly renewed at the end of every five years' period for another five years' period unless denounced in writing by one of the Contracting Parties not less than six months prior to its expiration.

On the expiration of the present Agreement, the two Contracting Parties shall negotiate and agree the procedure for the implementation of any decision taken before expiry and the implementation of any act initiated during the validity of the Agreement.

DONE in two originals at Nicosia this 1st of February of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy three in the English language, each original being equally authentic.

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