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AGREEMENT' ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Convinced that technical and scientific cooperation should be promoted between developing countries and

Believing that the development of technical and scientific cooperation between the two Contracting Parties shall strengthen their mutual relations

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties may promote technical and scientific cooperation in the form of:

1. a) exchange of experts and technicians;

b) exchange of scholarships and training facilities in the technical and scientific institutions, research centres and enterprises in the two Countries, in various technical fields such as health, agriculture, irrigation, scientific research work and construction;

c) promotion of relations and regular exchange of information between scientific and technical institutions and research centres in the two Countries;

d) joint research programmes.

2. The two Parties may agree upon any other form of technical cooperation.

Article II. The authorities entrusted with the coordination of Technical Cooperation in the two Countries shall formulate and approve proposals of technical cooperation programmes and projects with special emphasis on applied research.

Article III. The above mentioned proposals shall be transmitted through diplomatic channels and the projects agreed upon by the two Contracting Parties shall be the object of an exchange of notes.

Article IV. The exchange of notes referred to in article III shall determine the financial responsibilities of the two Parties with respect to the project to which it corresponds. The financial responsibilities of the two Parties in a joint research programme shall be set out in the work plan drawn by the agencies specifically designated for its execution. This work plan shall be given final approval through an exchange of notes.

Article V. The Contracting Parties undertake to provide the experts and fellows designated under the present Agreement with the necessary facilities to ensure the satisfactory completion of their tasks. Official visas shall be granted free of charge to the experts and fellows engaged in the programmes and projects agreed upon by the two Contracting Parties.

¹ Came into force on 31 August 1973, after the date of the last of the notifications by which each Government informed the other of the completion of its constitutional procedures. in accordance with article VI.

Article VI. Each Government shall notify the other that the Agreement has been approved in accordance with the constitutional procedures of the Contracting Parties.

The Agreement shall enter into force after the date of the last notification. It shall be valid for five years and shall be extended automatically for successive periods of one year, unless one of the Contracting Parties notifies the other Party in writing of the desire to terminate the Agreement, six months prior to its date of expiry.

The denunciation shall not affect the programmes and projects under way, except when the Contracting Parties have agreed otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives have signed the present Agreement and affixed their Seals thereto.

DONE in duplicate in Cairo, on the 31st of January 1973, in Portuguese, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence of interpretation the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed] Mario Gibson Barboza Minister for External Relations For the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt:

[Signed] Dr. Abdel Kader Hatem Vice-Premier and Minister of Culture and Information