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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES ON CULTURAL EXCHANGE

The Republic of Austria and the United Mexican States,

In desiring to expand their mutual relations in the fields of culture, the arts, education and the mass media, and thus to contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between the peoples of Austria and Mexico,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Parties shall encourage the exchange of experience and of the most recent knowledge in the fields of culture, the arts, education and the mass media.

Article 2. The Parties shall promote:

- (a) the establishment and development of relations between their competent institutions in the fields of culture, the arts, education and the mass media;
- (b) the exchange of materials between the said institutions.

Article 3. The Parties shall provide mutual assistance in the training of specialists in the fields of culture, education, the arts and information, and to that end agree:

- (a) to encourage the exchange of research workers, teachers, educationalists and other representatives of culture and the arts;
- (b) to foster the exchange of students, especially post-graduate students, through the granting of scholarships.

Article 4. The Parties shall encourage negotiations between the competent institutions for the mutual recognition and acceptance of higher studies, qualifications and academic degrees, in accordance with the legal provisions in force in each country.

Article 5. The Parties shall facilitate the exchange of artists, artistic ensembles and officials in the fields of culture and the arts.

Article 6. In accordance with the relevant laws in force in each country, the Parties shall facilitate travel by the persons referred to in articles 4 and 5 and provide the necessary conditions for attaining the objectives of their mission.

Article 7. The Parties shall foster the exchange of:

- (a) textbooks, teaching materials and reports on education needed for teaching and research;
- (b) non-commercial audio-visual materials;
- (c) cultural publications and information;
- (d) materials and publications between their libraries and museums;
- (e) exhibitions relating to the arts and the humanities.

Article 8. The Parties agree to establish a Joint Cultural Commission consisting of an equal number of representatives appointed by each of them, which shall meet alternately in Austria and Mexico on the dates to be established through the diplomatic

¹ Came into force on 16 October 1975, following the exchange of notifications (effected on 29 September and 16 October 1975) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of their necessary formalities, in accordance with article 10.

channel. The Commission shall be entrusted with the preparation of the programme of activities, which it shall recommend to the Governments for implementation.

Article 9. This Agreement shall remain in force for a term of five years and shall be tacitly extended for further terms of five years unless one of the Parties notifies the other not later than one year before the expiry of the current term, of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

Article 10. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other that they have complied with the necessary formalities.

DONE at Vienna, on 12 February 1974, in duplicate, in the German and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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