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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup> CONCERNING UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,

Seeking to expand and strengthen co-operation between the two countries in the fields defined in the Cultural Agreement concluded at Luxembourg on 8 February 1954;<sup>2</sup>

Desiring to promote to the fullest possible extent the formation of close ties between their establishments of higher education, particularly with a view to training;

Have taken note of the recommendations of the Permanent Joint Cultural Commission established by the Agreement, and

Have agreed to the following provisions:

*Article 1.* The Interuniversity Agreements signed on 28 and 30 October 1975 by the Presidents of the Universities of Strasbourg and Nancy and of the National Polytechnic Institute of Nancy, on the one hand, and by the University Centre of Luxembourg, on the other, are hereby approved.

*Article 2.* The Contracting Parties are prepared to encourage, within the limits of their jurisdiction, the conclusion of all Interuniversity Agreements in conformity with their respective laws which would strengthen existing relations between the establishments referred to in article 1 or would extend them to others.

*Article 3.* Luxembourg students of every discipline applying for the first time for admission to a French establishment which has signed the Interuniversity Agreements referred to in articles 1 and 2 above are exempt from all preregistration formalities. The Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Luxembourg is at the disposal of the signatory establishments to facilitate the review and transmission of student records.

*Article 4.* In the medical disciplines, students of Luxembourg nationality who pass the examinations held at the end of the first year of study at the University Centre of Luxembourg may pursue their studies for a doctorate of State (*doctorat d'Etat*) under the special quotas allotted on the basis of hospital places provided by health-care establishments in Luxembourg.

The conditions governing the allocation of such hospital places shall be stipulated in special agreements concluded between the university and hospital authorities concerned.

The testing of the knowledge of Luxembourg students applying for admission to French medical departments (*unités d'enseignement et de recherche*) shall be

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 October 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 6.

<sup>2</sup> Registered by the Secretariat of the United Nations on 20 February 1979 under No. I-17574.

carried out jointly by the establishments which have signed the Interuniversity Agreements; to this end, first-year curricula shall be harmonized and French teaching personnel shall participate in the preparation of tests administered by the University Centre of Luxembourg.

*Article 5.* The fullest possible account shall be taken of the needs of Luxembourg students in the allocation of accommodation in university residences in France, wherever Interuniversity Agreements, as referred to in articles 1 and 2, have been concluded.

*Article 6.* The present Protocol shall enter into force on the date of signature. It shall remain in force until it is terminated in writing by one of the Contracting Parties, such termination to take effect after a period of six months.

The Joint Commission shall express an opinion on the proposed termination before notice of it is given.

DONE at Luxembourg, in two copies, on 30 October 1975.

For the Government of the French Republic:

[Signed]

JEAN-PIERRE SOISSON  
Secretary of State for Universities

For the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:

[Signed]

ROBERT KRIEPS  
Minister of National Education

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