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and
PERU**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU

The Government of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Peru,
Desiring to consolidate the friendly relations already existing between the two Nations,

Considering it to be in their common interest to promote and stimulate the progress and social and economic development of each country,

Recognizing the mutual advantages which will result from closer and more co-ordinated scientific and technical co-operation to reach the aforementioned goals,

Decide to conclude, in a spirit of friendly collaboration, a Basic Agreement on Scientific and Technical Co-operation, and, to that end, appoint as their Plenipotentiaries:

who, having exchanged their powers, found in good and due form, agree to the following:

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Peru: Brigadier Edgardo Mercado Jarrín, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

who, having exchanged their powers, found in good and due form, agree to the following:

Article I. 1. The two Governments will provide one another with scientific and technical co-operation.

2. Co-operation provided while this Agreement is in force will consist of common participation in scientific and technical matters, for the purpose of accelerating and ensuring the economic development and social welfare of the two Nations.

3. Specific scientific and technical co-operation programmes and projects will be carried on in accordance with the provisions of separate written Supplementary Agreements, based on this Agreement.

Article II. The participation of each Contracting Party in the financing of the scientific and technical co-operation programmes and projects carried out under the provisions of this Agreement and the financial obligations deriving from other sources shall be established, for each case, in the Supplementary Agreements provided for in article 1, paragraph 3.

Article III. With the purpose of providing systematic support to and establishing rules for the scientific and technical co-operation activities carried out while this Agreement is in force, the two Governments agree:

(a) To prepare jointly general programmes of scientific and technical co-operation and to take the necessary scientific, technical, financial and administrative steps

¹ Came into force on 10 August 1973, the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 22 February and 10 August 1973) confirming that the Agreement had been accepted in compliance with the laws in effect in each country, in accordance with article IX.

for the execution of the programmes and projects specified in the Supplementary Agreements;

- (b) To take into account, in preparing the programmes of scientific and technical co-operation, the priorities accorded by each Government to national objectives, geographical areas, sectors of activity, types of collaboration and other matters of interest;
- (c) To establish the suitable procedure for the supervision and periodic evaluation of the execution of programmes and projects, and, as appropriate, for reviewing them;
- (d) To provide each other periodically with information regarding the results of scientific and technical co-operation activities carried out while this Agreement is in force;
- (e) To establish the exchange, in the manner and at the interval determined by joint agreement between the two Governments, of all information concerning specific programmes and projects and to take appropriate steps to ensure the attainment of the proposed objectives.

Article IV. In order to fulfil the undertakings referred to in the preceding article, a Mixed Commission shall be set up comprising representatives of the Contracting Parties. In principle, it shall meet once a year alternately in their respective capitals.

Article V. The scientific and technical co-operation referred to in this Agreement and specified in the Supplementary Agreements shall consist of:

- (a) The exchange of technicians and experts for the purpose of rendering advice and assistance in connexion with the study, preparation and implementation of specific programmes;
- (b) The organization of seminars, series of lectures, vocational training programmes and related activities;
- (c) The award of scholarships and fellowships to candidates from each country duly selected and appointed to participate in courses or programmes of vocational training, advanced training or specialization in the other country, the scholarships and fellowships to be granted to candidates for specialized technical university courses in the field of economic and social development;
- (d) The study, preparation and execution of scientific and technical projects;
- (e) The provision of any scientific and technical co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon.

Article VI. The scientific and technical personnel who are to render advice and assistance shall be selected by the sending Government, after consultation with the receiving Government.

In the performance of their duties the scientific and technical personnel shall maintain close contact with the Government of the country in which those services are being rendered through the bodies designated by it and shall follow such instructions from that Government as may be provided for in the Supplementary Agreements.

Article VII. The scientific and technical personnel referred to in this Agreement shall consist of professors, experts and other scientists and technicians of one of the two countries assigned to work in the territory of the other, in order to prepare

and implement programmes and projects covered by the Supplementary Agreements pursuant to this Agreement.

Article VIII. The two Governments shall grant one another, subject to reciprocity:

- (a) Exemption from customs duties and other taxes on the material and equipment needed to carry out the scientific and technical co-operation provided for in this Agreement;
- (b) Exemption from tax on the income of technicians and experts on scientific and technical co-operation assignments; and
- (c) The tax exemptions and privileges granted by both Governments to experts of international organizations.

Article IX. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of notes of ratification confirming that the Agreement has been accepted in accordance with the laws in effect in each country and shall continue in effect for three years, after which it shall be renewed automatically for successive one-year periods unless either Contracting Party gives three months' notice in writing of its intention of denouncing it at the end of the respective period.

Should there be any payments outstanding at the termination of the Agreement these payments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

Should there be any projects in the process of being implemented at the termination of the Agreement, the Contracting Parties undertake to continue them until they are completed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Plenipotentiaries of the two Governments have signed two original equally authentic copies of this Agreement and affixed thereto their respective seals.

DONE at Lima on the thirtieth day of the month of June in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

For the Spanish Government:
ad referendum
[Signed]

GREGORIO LÓPEZ BRAVO
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Republic of Peru:
[Signed]

Brigadier EDGARDO MERCADO JARRÍN
Minister for Foreign Affairs