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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN SPAIN AND AUSTRIA

The Spanish State and the Republic of Austria, desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship between their two countries, have agreed to conclude an agreement as follows:

*Article I.* The Contracting Parties shall promote direct co-operation between the scientific institutions of the two countries in the fields of research and education.

*Article II.* The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of co-operation in the fields of education, science and research, having regard in particular to the activities of universities, schools of fine arts and research institutes in each country, including technical colleges on the Spanish side, through the exchange of professors, lecturers, secondary-school teachers, researchers and other professionals.

They shall likewise promote co-operation between the Spanish Language Academy and the other Spanish academies of sciences, on the one hand, and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, on the other, and other interested cultural and scientific institutions in the two countries.

*Article III.* Each Contracting Party shall promote the participation of experts from the other country in international scientific meetings held in its respective national territory.

*Article IV.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage exchanges of university students. Each Contracting Party shall grant scholarships to students who are nationals of the other Contracting Party.

*Article V.* The Contracting Parties undertake to encourage exchanges of pupils between their respective countries.

*Article VI.* The Contracting Parties shall support direct co-operation between the Diplomatic School of Madrid and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. The details of such co-operation shall be determined by the competent authorities of the two countries.

*Article VII.* The Contracting Parties undertake to provide for the reciprocal recognition of school certificates, diplomas and academic degrees by concluding special agreements.

*Article VIII.* The Contracting Parties shall promote exchanges in the fields of out-of-school education for young people and adults, and direct contacts between the corresponding institutions and organizations of both countries with a view to exchanging experience in those fields.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 25 September 1976, i.e., 60 days after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Madrid on 27 July 1976, in accordance with article XX.

*Article IX.* Each Contracting Party shall, to the extent that its laws allow, support the establishment and operation in its national territory of a cultural centre of the other Contracting Party.

*Article X.* The Contracting Parties shall give special attention to the teaching of the history, language and literature of the other country in its universities and, as far as possible, also in its higher-secondary Schools.

*Article XI.* In the context of the UNESCO Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials of 22 November 1950,<sup>1</sup> the Contracting Parties shall promote the exchange of films, books, documentary material and publications on art, science, education, out-of-school education for young people and adult education.

*Article XII.* Each of the Contracting Parties shall promote direct collaboration between their respective libraries and archives, especially with regard to the evaluation and study of materials relating to the history of the other country.

*Article XIII.* The Contracting Parties shall promote the exchange of experience in museology and the conservation of monuments.

*Article XIV.* The Contracting Parties shall promote the non-commercial exchange of cultural, documentary, educational and scientific films and other visual and sound recordings on scientific and artistic subjects.

*Article XV.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage performances by artists and groups of artists, in accordance with the domestic laws of each Party. Each shall also encourage participation in international festivals held in the other country.

*Article XVI.* Each of the Contracting Parties shall encourage artistic and scientific exhibitions in the other country and shall facilitate participation in such exhibitions.

*Article XVII.* In accordance with article 7, paragraph 2, of the Brussels revision of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works,<sup>2</sup> article 50 of the Spanish Act on Intellectual Property of 10 January 1879 and article I, 2-3(a), of the Federal Act of 1972 (BGBl. No. 492) amending articles 60-62 of the Austrian Copyright Act of 1936, literary, musical and visual art works of Spanish authors shall be protected in Austria for 70 years from the date of the author's death. In the case of collective works by several Spanish authors, the copyright shall expire 70 years after the death of the last surviving co-author.

Motion pictures of Spanish origin shall enjoy protection in Austria for a period of 50 years from the date of filming or public showing, if they were already protected on 31 December 1972, the date on which the extension of the period of protection in accordance with the 1972 reforms became effective.

Likewise, literary, musical and visual art works of Austrian authors and motion pictures of Austrian origin shall enjoy protection in Spain for the same periods as Spanish works in Austria.

*Article XVIII.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage contacts between cultural associations and organizations of the two countries.

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 131, p. 25.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 331, p. 217

*Article XIX.* For the purpose of facilitating the application of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall establish a Mixed Commission consisting of an equal number of representatives of each country; the Commission shall meet alternately in Spain and Austria, and the dates of its meetings shall be established through the diplomatic channel. The meetings shall be presided over by the head of the delegation of the country in which the meeting is held.

The Mixed Commission shall draw up programmes of work and shall submit its recommendations for their implementation to the two Governments for approval.

*Article XX.* This Agreement shall be subject to ratification. It shall enter into force 60 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

*Article XXI.* This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall be renewed for further five-year periods unless denounced by one of the Contracting Parties in writing through the diplomatic channel at least six months before the expiry of the current period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the persons authorized for this purpose have signed this Agreement and affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at Vienna, on 17 September 1975, in two copies, in Spanish and German, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Spanish State:

[LAUREANO LÓPEZ RODÓ]

For the Republic  
of Austria:

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