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AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of the United States of America,

Having agreed on June 14, 1974,² that the encouragement of exchanges and joint research in the scientific and technical field could be of mutual benefit to the two countries, and

Recognizing that closer cooperation between the scientists and technologists of the two nations will advance the state of science and raise the level of technology in both countries, and

Realizing also that such cooperation will strengthen the bonds of friendship between the peoples of their two countries, have agreed as follows:

Article I. A. The two Governments will undertake a broad program of scientific and technological cooperation for peaceful purposes.

B. In pursuit of this goal the Governments will encourage and facilitate, where appropriate, the development of direct contacts and cooperation between governmental agencies, universities, research centers and other institutions and firms of the two countries and the conclusion of implementing arrangements between them for carrying out mutually agreed upon cooperative activities under this Agreement.

Article II. The cooperative program will have the goal of intensifying cooperation between the scientists and technologists of the two countries by providing them with additional opportunities to exchange knowledge, ideas and techniques, to collaborate on the solution of problems of mutual interest and to work together in unique environments and facilities.

Article III. The program of cooperation may include exchanges of scientists and technologists, exchanges of scientific and technical information, the holding of joint seminars and meetings, and the carrying out of joint research projects and other types of activities which will contribute to achieving the objectives of the program.

Article IV. The scientists and technologists who participate in the program may come from governmental agencies, academic institutions or other types of organizations.

Article V. In appropriate cases scientists, technologists, governmental agencies and institutions of third countries may participate at the invitation of the two Governments in projects and programs being carried out under the Agreement.

Article VI. A. Unless otherwise agreed upon, each Government shall bear the cost of its participation in cooperative activities carried out under this Agree-

¹ Came into force provisionally on 6 June 1975 by signature, and definitively on 14 April 1976, the date of receipt of the later of the diplomatic notes by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the fulfilment of the necessary constitutional requirements, in accordance with article XI.

² See "Agreement relating to principles of relations and cooperation between the United States of America and Egypt", in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 967, p. 137.

ment, in accordance with the existing laws in both countries and subject to the availability of funds.

B. As may be mutually agreed upon in particular cases, cooperative activities may be financed with currencies accrued to the United States as a result of the sale of surplus agricultural commodities under Public Law 480.

C. The Parties may also agree upon other means for the joint financing of activities.

Article VII. Each Government shall facilitate entry into and exit from its territory of personnel and equipment of the other country working on or used in cooperative projects and programs.

Article VIII. A. Scientific and technological information of a non-proprietary nature derived from the cooperative activities conducted under this Agreement shall be made available to the world scientific and technological community through customary channels and in accordance with the normal procedures of the participating agencies.

B. The disposition of patents, designs and other industrial property arising from the cooperative activities under this Agreement will be provided for in the implementing arrangements referred to in article I.

Article IX. The two Governments will from time to time jointly review the progress of cooperation under this Agreement.

Article X. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prejudice other arrangements for scientific and technological cooperation between the two Governments.

Article XI. This Agreement shall enter into force provisionally as from its date of signature. Each Contracting Party shall inform the other Contracting Party by an exchange of Notes through the diplomatic channel that the necessary constitutional requirements have been fulfilled to enable it to give effect to this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force definitively on the date of receipt of the later of the two Notes.

Article XII. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of entering into force definitively and shall be extended automatically for successive periods of five years unless one of the Governments informs the other in writing 12 months prior to its date of expiry or extension of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or duration of any arrangements made under it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Washington this day of June 6, 1975, in the Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the Arab Republic
of Egypt:

HASSAN M. ISMAIL

For the Government
of the United States
of America:

MYRON B. KRATZER