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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
VENEZUELA**

**Agreement relating to educational co-operation. Signed at
Caracas on 7 May 1976**

Authentic texts: English and Spanish.

Registered by the United States of America on 27 April 1978.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
VENEZUELA**

**Accord de coopération dans le domaine de l'enseignement.
Signé à Caracas le 7 mai 1976**

Textes authentiques : anglais et espagnol.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 avril 1978.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING¹

Between the Ambassador of the United States of America and the Minister of Education of Venezuela, on the basis of the friendly relations existing between the two countries; in accord with the declaration regarding new and closer cooperation in the field of education issued by the Foreign Minister of Venezuela and the Secretary of State of the United States on the 17th of February 1976, and in view of the common interest in educational development, it has been agreed:

One: In recognition of the indispensable role of educational development and the adaptation of technology, and recognizing the essential part that educational research must play in the resolution of the many social and economic problems faced by the peoples of our nations, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela will seek new and effective ways to provide greater structure and impact to our academic cooperation.

Two: The Governments affirm their decision to cooperate in a program of high-level scholarly exchange in mutually agreed upon fields of endeavor of educational development, with the objective of proposing cooperative programs and projects to accomplish this goal.

Three: The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Venezuela will provide high-level experts to meet, consult, and develop educational project (or projects) of mutual interest to both countries and suitable for United States and Venezuelan cooperation.

Four: The jointly developed project or projects will be submitted to the respective Governments for their approval and funding, each government to fund its own part independently of the other, subject always to the availability of funds.

Five: The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela will independently assume the responsibility for the implementation of those activities to which each party has agreed.

Six: The Governments of the United States and Venezuela, by mutual agreement, may from time to time convene meetings of United States and Venezuelan specialists to review accomplishments and to recommend to their respective governments the continuation of existing activities or the beginning of new ones.

Seven: This Statement of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement of the two governments.

Eight: This Statement of Understanding shall enter into force on signature and shall continue in force until September 30, 1978, and may be extended by mutual agreement of the two governments.

SIGNED in the city of Caracas, Capital of the Republic of Venezuela, on the 7th day of the month of May of the year 1976, in two originals in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

[Signed]
DR. LUIS MANUEL PEÑALVER
Minister of Education

[Signed]
HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN
Ambassador

¹ Came into force on 7 May 1976 by signature, in accordance with section 8.