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*Authentic texts: Polish and English.*

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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

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The Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the Republic of Ghana (hereafter in this Agreement referred to as the "Contracting Parties"), desiring to improve relations between the two countries, by co-operation in the Cultural, Educational, Scientific and Artistic Fields, have decided to conclude the present Agreement and have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Contracting Parties shall promote cultural exchanges between their respective countries, and contribute to the mutual knowledge of the cultural wealth of both countries and of their respective achievements in the fields of culture, education, science and the arts.

*Article 2.* The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation and exchange of information and experience between the cultural, educational, scientific, health and artistic organisations of their respective countries, and for this purpose shall encourage mutual visits of university professors and teachers of professional and scientific institutions.

*Article 3.* Each Contracting Party shall, by granting scholarships and other facilities, enable the nationals of the other Contracting Party to study at its universities and other educational institutions. The option for acceptance shall remain open to the Receiving Party.

*Article 4.* Each Contracting Party shall encourage the performance of works of music, theatre and film of the other Contracting Party, organise lectures and exhibitions, and encourage the circulation of translated scientific, technological and artistic works. Subjects for lectures shall be agreed upon by the corresponding bodies of the Contracting Parties.

*Article 5.* The Contracting Parties shall promote the mutual exchange of radio and television programmes, films, scientific, cultural and educational materials, of the other country. This shall be subject to the rules and regulations obtaining in the receiving country.

*Article 6.* The Contracting Parties shall promote as far as possible sports competitions between nationals of their respective countries and exchange of sportsmen and sport coaches.

*Article 7.* Scientific degrees and certificates, diplomas and titles acquired in schools and scientific institutions of either Contracting Party shall be recognised—within the scope and upon such terms as may be determined by agreement—as equal to scientific degrees, certificates, diplomas and titles conferred by schools and scientific institutions of the other Contracting Party.

*Article 8.* For the implementation of the present Agreement, programmes for cultural co-operation shall always be concluded by the Contracting Parties for a definite period of time.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 March 1974, i.e., 30 days after the date of exchange of notes confirming its approval, in accordance with article 9.

*Article 9.* This Agreement shall be approved or ratified pursuant to the laws of both Contracting Parties and shall come into force thirty (30) days after the date of exchange of notes confirming such approval or ratification.

*Article 10.* 1) This Agreement shall be in force for an indefinite period of time, subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) below.

2) Either Contracting Party may at any time give notice to the other Contracting Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement. This Agreement shall terminate six (6) months after the date on which the notice of termination is received by the other Contracting Party, unless withdrawn before the end of this period by agreement between the Contracting Parties.

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

DONE in two original copies at Accra this 1st day of March 1973 in the Polish language and the English language, both of which are equally authentic.

For and on behalf of the Government  
of the Polish People's Republic:

[Signed]

ZYGMUNT KRÓLAK  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the  
Polish People's Republic in Accra

For and on behalf of the Government  
of the Republic of Ghana:

[Signed]

Major KWAME BAAH  
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Ghana