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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON CULTURAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China, guided by the desire to develop and strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries and to promote their cooperation in the fields of culture, science, education, mass media and sports, have resolved to conclude the present agreement and have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two contracting parties shall encourage cooperation in the fields of science and education.

1. [They shall] encourage mutual exchanges for short-period visits of scientists and members of teaching staff of schools of higher education and state scientific institutions, in order to give lectures, exchange documents and carry out studies on the educational system of the other country.

2. [They shall] exchange scholarships (including those for post-graduates) to be granted to students of the other party.

Article 2. For the purpose of getting to know each other better, the two contracting parties shall develop their exchange in various fields of culture of mutual interest, and in particular shall encourage:

- (1) The conduct of research by giving access under the regulations of each country, to public libraries;
- (2) Exchange of "days of cinema" through the respective competent authorities of the two countries;
- (3) Exchanges of writers and artists;
- (4) Close cooperation of their museums, with exchanges between the two sides of museum experts and specialists in the fields of conservation of archaeological monuments;
- (5) Exchange of archaeological publications;
- (6) Exchanges of scientists specialised in archaeology in order to carry out short-period researches or studies.

Article 3. The two contracting parties shall encourage contacts between their news agencies and radio-television institutions with a view to cooperating and exchanging material in the future, on a basis of reciprocity.

Article 4. The two contracting parties shall encourage contacts and cooperation in sporting activities between their sportsmen and their sporting institutions.

Article 5. Each contracting party shall, in the light of its own organizational setup, designate an executive department to draw up, coordinate and implement exchange programmes.

¹ Came into force on 1 September 1979, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Parties informed each other in writing of the completion of their legal procedures, in accordance with article 6.

Each contracting party shall entrust the appropriate section of its Embassy with maintenance of contact with the executive department designated by the other party.

Either party, if it deems it necessary, may propose to the other party to hold a working conference to review and discuss the progress of the cultural exchanges between the two countries.

All exchanges provided for in this Agreement will be carried out on a reciprocal basis.

Article 6. Each party shall notify the other in writing of the completion of legal procedures in its own country regarding the present Agreement. The Agreement shall come into force on the date of the last note of such notification, and shall remain in force for five years. If neither of the contracting parties gives written notice six months before the expiration of this term of its request to terminate the present Agreement, it will be automatically extended for another five years and shall thereafter be renewable accordingly.

DONE in duplicate in Athens on September 22, 1978, in the Greek, Chinese and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Government
of the Hellenic Republic:

[Signed — Signé]¹

On behalf of the Government
of the People's Republic of China:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by G. Rallis — Signé par G. Rallis.

² Signed by H. Hua — Signé par H. Hua.