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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan,

Guided by the desire to develop and strengthen the friendly relations existing between the two countries, and

Wishing to promote their cooperation in the fields of culture, science, education, mass media and sports,

Have resolved to conclude the present Cultural Agreement and have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two Parties shall encourage the cooperation in the fields of science and education. To achieve this objective, the two Parties shall:

- 1) Encourage and expand the cooperation of institutions of higher education and state scientific institutions;
- 2) Encourage the cooperation and exchanges of scientists and teaching staff of higher education, as well as assist them in their research;
- 3) Invite, when possible, representatives of the other Party to attend scientific or cultural congresses, conferences and other meetings held by one of the Parties.

Article 2. Each Government shall facilitate in its country the provision of scholarships to the citizens of the other country for University or post-graduate studies, scientific research and specialist training.

Article 3. The two Parties shall develop, for the purpose of getting to know better each other, their cooperation in various fields of culture of mutual interest, and in particular shall encourage:

- 1) Initiatives aiming at spreading the literature of the other country;
- 2) The exchange of information between the cultural institutions of the two countries;
- 3) Presentations of works of art of the other country by television, radio, theatres, cinemas, concert halls and exhibition centres;
- 4) Exchanges of books and other publications in the fields of culture and science;
- 5) Lectures and exhibitions, as well as artistic events, film festivals, sports meetings through their respective competent authorities;
- 6) Participation of their representatives in international conferences, competitions and meetings dealing with the problems of culture, held by the other Party;

¹ Applied provisionally from 16 December 1976, the date of signature, and came into force definitively on 15 September 1979, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of their necessary legal requirements, in accordance with article 8 (1).

- 7) Exchanges of experiences and exchange visits of specialists concerned with museum collections and conservation of architectural and cultural property;
- 8) The conduct of research by giving access under the regulations of each country, to archives, public and university libraries.

Article 4. The two Governments shall encourage contacts and cooperation in sporting activities between sportsmen and sporting organisations of the respective countries.

Article 5. The two Governments shall encourage and facilitate development of tourism between the two countries with the aim of promoting mutual understanding between the peoples of their countries.

Article 6. The two Parties shall facilitate the cooperation of their mass media and especially they shall encourage:

- 1) The cooperation between the press and radio-television institutions of the two countries;
- 2) The exchange of visits of representatives of the press and radio-television institutions;
- 3) The exchange of press material radio and television programmes.

Article 7. 1) The two countries shall convene periodical meetings for the purpose of establishing appropriate programmes for the implementation of this Agreement.

2) The implementation of the provisions of the programmes shall take place through the diplomatic channels of the two Parties.

3) Each country shall facilitate the arrangement of other activities in its territory not specifically mentioned in this Agreement which are in accordance with the spirit of the Agreement.

Article 8. 1) This Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of its signature and shall enter into force definitively with effect from the date on which the Parties shall have notified each other of the completion of any necessary legal requirement.

2) This Agreement shall remain in force until six months from the date on which either Party shall have given to the other notice of termination.

DONE in Islamabad on the sixteenth day of December 1976 in the original copies in the English language.

For the Government
of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:

[Signed]

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