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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

The Republic of Finland and the Republic of Austria,
Desiring to promote co-operation in the fields of education, culture, science and art, and thereby to deepen the friendly relations between the two countries,
Have jointly decided to conclude this Agreement and have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall support co-operation in the fields of science and research, schooling and education, art and culture and sports within the context of the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct contacts between the Academies of Sciences, universities and other scientific institutions. To that end, each shall support the exercise of instructional activity, the delivery of guest lectures or the performance of scientific work for specified periods by the other country's university instructors and researchers.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall grant to each other appropriate annual and short-term stipends for students and graduates of universities and art institutes.

Article 4. Each Contracting Party shall support the work of the other country's scientists and researchers by facilitating access to cultural and scientific institutions, such as libraries, archives and museums.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation between libraries, monument-care organizations and museums through the exchange of information and documentation and through the reciprocal invitation of experts.

Article 6. 1. The Contracting Parties shall support an exchange of experts in the field of general and vocational education, teacher-training and adult education.

2. The Contracting Parties shall further encourage the exchange of experience in the field of youth work, as well as direct contacts between the two countries' competent institutions and organizations.

Article 7. Each Contracting Party shall encourage the holding of exhibitions in the other country and shall facilitate participation in such events. The modalities of holding such exhibitions shall be established by agreement in each case.

Article 8. Each Contracting Party shall encourage guest appearances of theatres, artistic ensembles and individual artists and the presentation of theatrical and musical works of the other country's authors and composers. The Contracting Parties shall support the appearances of young artists.

¹ Came into force on 1 August 1979, i.e., the first day of the third month following the month of the exchange of the instruments of ratification (effected on 4 May 1979), in accordance with article 15.

Article 9. Each Contracting Party shall encourage the translation and publication of the other country's outstanding literary and scientific works and the invitation of translators.

Article 10. The Contracting Parties shall encourage institutions, associations and organizations of the two countries to engage in activities which are in keeping with the purposes of this Agreement.

Article 11. The Contracting Parties shall, in so far as possible, endeavour to support contacts and exchanges in the film industry of the two countries.

Article 12. The Contracting Parties shall welcome direct co-operation between the radio and television organizations of the two countries.

Article 13. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the intensification of relations in the field of sports through co-operation between the competent organizations.

Article 14. Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall, as needed or at the request of either Contracting Party, meet alternately in each of the two States in order to review the implementation of the Agreement up to that time and to work out recommendations for further cultural co-operation.

Article 15. This Agreement shall be ratified. It shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the month during which the instruments of ratification are exchanged.

Article 16. This Agreement is concluded for a term of five years and shall be renewed for additional terms of five years unless one of the Contracting Parties denounces this Agreement in writing through the diplomatic channel at least six months before the expiry of the current term.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorized plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

DONE at Helsinki on 5 May 1978, in duplicate in the Finnish and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Finland:

MATTI TUOVINEN

For the Republic of Austria:

H. PFUSTERSCHMIED-HARDTENSTEIN