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and
CAPE VERDE**

**Agreement on cultural co-operation. Signed at Brasília on
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[TRANSLATION—TRADUCTION]

**AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE
VERDE**

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde,

Desiring to strengthen mutual ties of friendship and understanding between their peoples and to promote cultural relations between their two countries, and

Aware of the cultural links which unite their peoples,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between their two countries in the fields of culture, science and the arts.

Article II. The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to implement this co-operation, in the field of education, through:

- (1) The exchange of teachers, experts, technicians and scientific research workers;
- (2) The granting of scholarships for post-graduate students at their universities and institutions of higher learning;
- (3) The granting of scholarships for studies at technical training institutions and other educational and research institutions.

Article III. Each Contracting Party, in the field of university education, shall notify the other Party each year, through the diplomatic channel, of the number of exchange students of the other Party who, without taking entrance examinations, may be admitted to the first year of its establishments of higher education, exempt from any school fees or charges whatsoever, as soon as the competent authorities of each Contracting Party are able to do so. Each Contracting Party, however, if it seems appropriate, takes the initiative of offering such admission immediately, under the conditions specified herein.

First paragraph. The students to benefit from this measure shall be selected by both Parties, by mutual agreement, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation in force in each country.

Second paragraph. The students referred to herein may obtain transfers to similar establishments in their country of origin only after completing a minimum of two (2) academic years (or four academic semesters), with full passing grades, subject to the legislation in force on the matter in each country.

Article IV. Diplomas and qualifications awarded by educational institutions of one of the Contracting Parties to nationals of the other Party shall be valid in the country of origin of the person concerned, provided that the legal provisions in force have been complied with.

¹ Came into force on 7 July 1980, i.e., the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 4 and 7 July 1980) by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the legal requirements, in accordance with article X.

Article V. Each Contracting Party shall, as far as possible, promote the study of the culture of the other Party at educational and cultural establishments of its own country.

Article VI. Each Contracting Party shall encourage mutual acquaintance of its people with the culture of the people of the other Contracting Party, and with that aim in view shall promote exchanges involving artistic activities, books, publications, films and audio-visual materials.

First paragraph. In that connection, the Contracting Parties shall foster the exchange and co-production of cinematographic, radio and television materials and shall place emphasis on the training and advanced training of human resources in those areas, including educational radio and television.

Second paragraph. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate access by researchers to documents of historical interest to the other Party, in accordance with the legislation of both countries.

Article VII. The Contracting Parties shall promote exchanges and co-operation between their organizations, with a view to developing sports and arranging competitions.

Article VIII. For the purpose of facilitating the implementation of this Agreement and with a view to advancing whatever arrangements may be necessary to promote the further development of cultural relations between the two countries, a Cultural Sub-Commission shall be established under the Brazilian-Cape Verdean Joint Commission on co-operation. The Cultural Sub-Commission shall meet during the sessions of the Joint Commission, although it may be convened in special session.

Article IX. The Contracting Parties shall use their best endeavours to settle any dispute concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement through the diplomatic channel.

Article X. Each Contracting Party shall notify the other, through the diplomatic channel, of the completion of the legal requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the last of such notifications.

Article XI. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of four years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of one year by tacit agreement unless one of the Contracting Parties gives the other six months' written notice of its decision to denounce the Agreement.

DONE at Brasília on 7 February 1979 in duplicate, in the Portuguese language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed]

ANTONIO F. AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA

For the Government
of the Republic of Cape Verde:

[Signed]

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