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**CYPRUS
and
CHINA**

Cultural Agreement. Signed at Beijing on 7 July 1980

*Authentic texts: English and Chinese.
Registered by Cyprus on 13 April 1981.*

**CHYPRE
et
CHINE**

Accord culturel. Signé à Beijing le 7 juillet 1980

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Enregistré par Chypre le 13 avril 1981.*

CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the People's Republic of China, for the purpose of further developing the friendly relations between the two countries and strengthening their cultural cooperation, have agreed to conclude the present Agreement, the articles of which are as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties pledge to encourage the cooperation and exchange in the fields of culture, arts, education, news, radio, television and public health, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit and mutual respect for sovereignty.

Article II. The Contracting Parties shall cooperate closely in the promotion of the following:

1. Exchange of visits of cultural officers, writers, artists, scholars and teachers.
2. Exchange of undergraduates or postgraduates, on a scholarship basis, for study in universities or institutes of higher learning in the other side.
3. Exchange of visits of representatives of news agencies, reporters and journalists.

Article III. The Contracting Parties shall provide facilities for the exchange of performing art troupes, and for organizing cultural and art exhibitions and film weeks in the other country.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange and cooperation in the fields of radio and television and therefore a specific agreement on this subject may be signed in accordance with the present Agreement.

Article V. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the translation and publication of prominent works in the field of literature and art of the other side.

Article VI. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange and cooperation between their National Commissions for UNESCO.

Article VII. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange and cooperation between youth in the two countries.

Article VIII. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange and cooperation between physical culture and sports organizations and exchange of visits by athletes and sports teams from the two countries.

Article IX. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange and cooperation in the fields of tourism and public health.

Article X. The Contracting Parties have agreed the executive programmes and financial terms concerning the implementation of the present Agreement shall be agreed upon later by the two sides.

¹ Applied provisionally from 7 July 1980, the date of signature, and came into force definitively on 11 December 1980, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the fulfillment of the respective procedures required by their internal laws, in accordance with article XI.

Article XI. The present Agreement is temporarily put into effect from the date of signature, and shall come into formal effect from the date of notification by each Contracting Party to the other of the fulfilment of the respective procedures required by their internal laws. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically extended for further periods of five years unless either Party notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to this effect six months prior to expiration hereof.

The present Agreement is done in duplicate in Beijing on July 7, 1980, in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Cyprus:
[Signed—*Signé*]¹

For the Government
of the People's Republic of China:
[Signed—*Signé*]²

¹ Signed by George Pelagias—*Signé par George Pelagias.*

² Signed by Hua—*Signé par Hua.*