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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of Japan,
Desiring to promote and develop cooperation between the two countries in the fields of culture and education,

Convinced that such cooperation will contribute to the furtherance of mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. 1. The two Governments will encourage the exchange between the two countries of scholars, teachers, researchers, students, artists, members of cultural and educational and research institutions and other persons engaged in cultural or educational and research activities.

2. The two Governments will encourage close cooperation between the cultural and educational and research institutions of the two countries.

Article II. Each Government will endeavour to provide the nationals of the other country with scholarships and other facilities for study or research in its country.

Article III. Each Government will encourage in its country the teaching and research of the language, literature, history, geography, economy and culture in general of the other country at universities and other educational and research institutions.

Article IV. Each Government will accord, to the extent possible, in its country, to the nationals of the other country, facility of access to art galleries, museums, libraries, archives, documentation centers and other establishments of a cultural nature.

Article V. Each Government will encourage and facilitate the understanding of the culture, history, institutions and general way of life of the other country, especially by means of:

- (a) Books, periodicals and other publications;
- (b) Radio and television programmes;
- (c) Films, tapes, disks and other audiovisual materials;
- (d) Fine arts, crafts and other cultural exhibitions;
- (e) Lectures, seminars and congresses;
- (f) Concerts and the performing arts;
- (g) Festivals and international competitions of a cultural nature.

Article VI. Each Government will encourage in its country the translation, reproduction and publication of literary, artistic or academic works produced by the nationals or organizations of the other country.

¹ Came into force on 29 June 1980, i.e., the thirtieth day after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Helsinki on 30 May 1980, in accordance with article X.

Article VII. The two Governments will facilitate exchange in the fields of press, radio, television and cinematography.

Article VIII. The two Governments will encourage cooperation and exchange between youth and youth organizations as well as between sportsmen and sporting organizations of the two countries.

Article IX. The two Governments will hold consultations with each other at the request of either of them in order to review the progress of the exchanges provided for in the present Agreement and to assure its implementation.

Article X. The present Agreement shall be ratified and shall come into force on the thirtieth day after the date of exchange of instruments of ratification which shall take place at Helsinki.

Article XI. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter until the expiration of one year from the day on which either Government shall give written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Tokyo, this twenty-seventh day of December, 1978, in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

HENRIK BLOMSTEDT

For the Government of Japan:

SUNAO SONODA