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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GREECE**

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Signed at Athens on 22 April 1980**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC FOR COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL, AND EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hellenic Republic,

Guided by the common desire to strengthen further the friendly relations between their two countries,

Determined to widen the possibilities for mutually advantageous cooperation between them in the economic, scientific and technological, and educational and cultural fields,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. CONTENT OF COOPERATION

The two parties will promote a program of cooperation between various responsible agencies or institutions in the two countries and such cooperation may include, *inter alia*, the following tasks:

1. In the field of economic cooperation:

- (a) To review matters concerning economic and commercial relations between the two countries;
- (b) To identify and investigate areas for closer cooperation and to recommend programs concerning economic growth and development through mutual cooperation;
- (c) To recommend measures and activities to stimulate two-way trade between the two countries consistent with their international obligations; and
- (d) To explore the possibilities for enhanced cooperation between financial, industrial and commercial institutions and organizations of the two countries.

2. In the field of scientific and technological cooperation:

- (a) To identify common scientific and technological interests and engage in joint research projects and other types of activities which will contribute to achieving the objectives of the program;
- (b) To coordinate programs of cooperation between agencies of the two countries and decide measures for their implementation, which may include, *inter alia*, the exchange of specialists and information, the holding of joint seminars and meetings on problems of common interest.

3. In the field of educational and cultural cooperation:

- (a) To facilitate the interchange of people and ideas in the broad fields of education, scholarship and culture;

¹ Came into force on 22 April 1980 by signature, in accordance with article V.

- (b) To increase the knowledge of their respective cultures through the encouragement of programs for the promotion and teaching of the English language and American culture in Greece and the Greek language and Greek culture in the United States by appropriate institutions and organizations.

In this field, the preeminence of the Fulbright-Hays program as the principal binational effort is recognized. Therefore, activities within this field will be coordinated with the United States Educational Foundation which directs the above program in Greece.

Article II. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Executive Agencies:

Each government designates an executive agency which will be responsible for the overall coordination of its side of the program: for the Government of the United States, this agency will be the Department of State, and for the Government of the Hellenic Republic, this agency will be the Ministry of Coordination. These executive agencies will work together closely in carrying out the program to insure that detailed arrangements for any joint activity conducted under the program will be made by the agencies or institutions most directly involved.

2. Joint working groups:

There shall be three U.S.-Greek joint working groups:

- (1) On economic cooperation,
- (2) On scientific and technological cooperation, and
- (3) On educational and cultural cooperation.

Each working group shall meet at least once a year, at places mutually agreed to by the parties:

- (a) Each party shall advise the other in advance of each meeting of the persons designated to participate in the session including the leader of their delegation.
- (b) The working groups shall work on the basis of mutual agreement.
- (c) Minutes will be kept for each meeting of the working group. The agreed minutes, signed by the executive secretaries of the working group, will be transmitted to appropriate officials of the executive agencies of both governments.

3. Executive Secretaries:

Each party shall name an executive secretary for each working group.

Not later than one month prior to a meeting of each working group, the two executive secretaries shall prepare a mutually agreed agenda for the meeting. Other matters may thereafter be placed on the agenda after mutual agreement of the two executive secretaries.

The executive secretaries of each working group may communicate directly concerning any issues which may arise between meetings of the working group.

Article III. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Funding necessary for activities within this agreement will be determined on the basis of proposals submitted to and elaborated by the respective working

groups and subject to the availability of appropriated funds in the budgets of the executive agencies as well as of any other agency or institution of the two countries participating in particular activities.

2. Participation in activities pursuant to this agreement will be subject to the laws and regulations in force for each party.

Article IV. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prejudice other arrangements for economic, scientific and technological, and educational and cultural cooperation between the two countries.

Article V. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement will enter into force upon signature and will remain in force for five years. Thereafter it will be considered extended for subsequent five year periods, unless written notice to the contrary is given by either party. It may be terminated by either party on six months' written notice. The termination of the agreement will not affect the validity of any arrangements made under this agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Athens, this 22nd day of April 1980, in the English and Greek languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY
Ambassador

For the Government
of the Hellenic Republic:

[Signed]

C. MITSOTAKIS
Minister for Co-ordination