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

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries and to promote and develop cultural, educational and scientific cooperation,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation in the fields of science, education, culture, youth and sport affairs between the two countries.

For this purpose the Contracting Parties shall, within their competence, encourage

- (a) Visits by university professors and other persons engaged in scientific research, as guest professors and researchers;
- (b) The participation of university graduates, research scholars, teachers and cultural and educational specialists on similar level of each country in seminars, discussions and visits to scientific institutions in the other country;
- (c) Granting scholarships to enable the nationals of the other Contracting Party to pursue their studies and research work in the other country;
- (d) The promotion of studies on language and literature of each country at the universities or other educational institutions of the other country;
- (e) Exchange of delegations to examine problems and exchange experiences of mutual interest in the fields of science, education, culture, youth and sport affairs;
- (f) Exchange of research material, scientific and professional publications, statistics and other information.

Article 2. For the purposes of this Agreement the two Contracting Parties shall encourage close cooperation between scientific, educational, cultural, informational and youth institutions and organizations.

The Contracting Parties undertake to ensure to scholars and students of the other Contracting Party access to the museums, collections, archives, libraries and other cultural institutions within the limits of their laws and regulations.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall encourage mutual acquaintance of their nationals with the culture of each other through cultural activities, details of which will be agreed upon in the working programmes mentioned in article 4.

Article 4. The competent authorities of the Contracting Parties shall draw up working programmes of cooperation on fields mentioned in this Agreement. The programmes of cooperation shall be of agreed duration.

¹ Came into force on 2 April 1981, i.e., 30 days after the date (2 March 1981) on which the Contracting Parties notified each other that their constitutional requirements had been complied with, in accordance with article 5.

The authorities concerned have the right to direct contacts with corresponding authorities in the other country.

Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the two Contracting Parties have notified each other that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with.

Article 6. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall thereafter be automatically renewed for one year at a time unless denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Contracting Party six months before the expiry of any one period.

DONE at Helsinki on the seventh day of November nineteen-hundred-and-eighty in two original copies in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

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