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Signed at Kuwait on 10 December 1980**

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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the State of Kuwait (hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”):

Bearing in mind the friendly relations already existing between the two countries and their peoples;

Desiring to further strengthen and promote these friendly relations on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

Recognizing the benefits to be derived by the two countries from closer economic and technological cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Contracting Parties shall seek to promote economic and technological cooperation between the two countries in such fields which would contribute to the development of their economies.

*Article 2.* Economic and technological cooperation between the two countries shall in general cover trade, industry, tourism, transport and communications, public works, shipping, shipbuilding, fisheries and any other field agreed upon between the Contracting Parties, taking into account the advantages as well as the comparative capabilities of each Contracting Party.

*Article 3.* The Contracting Parties shall take all possible and necessary measures to promote technological cooperation between the two countries through training and the exchange of specialized personnel and of technological experts as well as scientific and technological information in various fields.

*Article 4.* On the basis of this Agreement the Contracting Parties shall conclude, whenever necessary, specific agreements with regard to cooperation stipulated in the preceding Articles as well as specific projects to be agreed upon between the two countries.

*Article 5.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage economic and technological cooperation between the nationals (including corporate bodies) of the two countries in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the two countries.

*Article 6.* The Contracting Parties agree to establish a Joint Commission for economic and technological cooperation in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement and to further expand economic and technological cooperation between the two countries.

The Joint Commission shall meet periodically and as agreed upon at Helsinki and Kuwait alternately.

The Commission may establish any subsidiary body deemed necessary for the fulfilment of its functions.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 March 1981, i.e., 30 days after the date (5 February 1981) on which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 7.

*Article 7.* This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. Thereupon it shall be automatically renewed for further periods of five years, unless either of the Contracting Parties declares in writing its termination one year prior to its expiration.

The termination of this Agreement does not terminate specific agreements provided for under Article 4.

DONE in duplicate at Kuwait on 10 December 1980 in the Arabic and English languages, both copies being equally authentic.

In case of differences reference shall be made to the English text.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:  
ARTO TANNER

For the Government of the State of Kuwait:  
ABDULLAH AL-HAMAD

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