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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Republic of Finland,

Bearing in mind the interests of their two peoples,

Desiring, for their mutual benefit, to enrich and consolidate the cultural ties between their two countries and to establish a general framework for the organization, strengthening and expansion of their relations in the fields of culture, education, science, the humanities and the arts,

Have decided to conclude an agreement on cultural exchanges, reading as follows:

Article 1. The Parties shall promote mutual co-operation in the fields of culture, education, science, the humanities and the arts.

Article 2. With a view to attaining the objectives mentioned in article 1, the Parties shall promote exchanges of representatives of universities, institutes and organizations in the fields of culture, education, science, the humanities and the arts, as well as in other similar areas. If they deem it necessary, the Parties shall also award fellowships for study and research on a reciprocal basis.

The Parties shall also provide facilities for other exchanges in keeping with the objectives of this Agreement.

Article 3. Each Party shall promote, in its country, activities that will contribute to a better knowledge of the culture, history and customs of the other Party.

Article 4. By common agreement, the Parties shall study the most suitable reciprocal system for combating illegal traffic in works of art, documents, anthropological remains and other cultural objects of historical and artistic value, in accordance with the relevant national laws and the international treaties to which both Parties have acceded.

Article 5. The Parties shall jointly take such steps as may be necessary for the implementation of this Agreement.

To that end, representatives of the Parties shall meet for the purpose of developing periodic programmes and evaluating the execution of this Agreement. The meetings shall take place on the proposal of either Party, at a place and on a date agreed upon by both Parties.

The programmes shall also include stipulations regarding forms of co-operation, as well as the financial terms therefor.

Article 6. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties, and at the request of either Party. Amendments shall take effect 30 days after the two Parties have notified each other of the completion of the necessary constitutional procedures.

Article 7. This Agreement is subject to ratification. It shall enter into force 30 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, and shall remain in force until one of the Parties notifies the other of its decisions to denounce it, in which case the denunciation shall take effect six months after the date of notification.

¹ Came into force on 18 May 1983, i.e., 30 days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Helsinki on 16 February 1983, in accordance with article 7.

Article 8. Denunciation of this Agreement shall not affect the execution of programmes in progress which were decided upon while the Agreement was in force, unless both Parties agree otherwise.

DONE at Mexico City on 28 July 1982, in duplicate in the Spanish and Finnish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

FERNANDO SOLANA
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For the Government
of the Republic of Finland:

[Signed]

KAARINA SUONIO
Minister of Culture and Science
