

No. 21878

**MEXICO
and
DENMARK**

**Basic Agreement on scientific and technical co-operation.
Signed at Copenhagen on 28 May 1982**

Authentic texts: Spanish and Danish.

Registered by Mexico on 22 April 1983.

**MEXIQUE
et
DANEMARK**

**Accord de base relatif à la coopération scientifique et
technique. Signé à Copenhague le 28 mai 1982**

Textes authentiques : espagnol et danois.

Enregistré par le Mexique le 22 avril 1983.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark,

Wishing further to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship existing between the two countries,

Wishing to extend the co-operation provided for in the Agreement on economic co-operation, signed on 5 December 1980,² to the field of science and technology,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Parties shall promote scientific and technical co-operation between the two countries.

Article II. Co-operation may take any of the following forms:

- (a) Exchange of experts and researchers;
- (b) Co-operation in the training of scientific and technical personnel;
- (c) Joint studies and projects;
- (d) Exchange of scientific and technical information;
- (e) Promotion of co-operation between scientific and technical institutions or laboratories, both public and private;
- (f) Any other form of scientific and technical co-operation.

Article III. A Joint Mexican-Danish Commission on Scientific and Technical Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") shall be established for the purpose of implementing this Agreement.

The members of the Commission shall be appointed by their respective Governments.

The Commission shall meet on the dates determined by mutual agreement, and preferably every two years, alternately in Mexico and in Denmark. The Parties shall endeavour to ensure that the dates set for the meetings coincide with the meetings of the Joint Mexican-Danish Commission on Economic Co-operation.

The Joint Commission shall:

- Draw up a programme of scientific and technical co-operation,
- Oversee the implementation of this Agreement,
- Take measures to expand co-operation in the field of science and technology,
- Report on its activities to the two Governments,
- The Joint Mexican-Danish Commission on Scientific and Technical Co-operation and the Joint Mexican-Danish Commission on Economic Co-operation shall keep each other informed of their activities so as to facilitate the necessary co-ordination.

¹ Came into force on 23 February 1983, the date of the last of the notifications (effected on 22 and 23 February 1983) by which the Parties confirmed to each other the completion of their respective internal legal formalities, in accordance with article VII.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1252, No. I-20407.

Article IV. Each Government shall, in accordance with the national legislation of each country, designate the agencies to be responsible for the execution of the programme of scientific and technical co-operation.

Article V. The financial conditions shall be laid down in an additional protocol to this Agreement.

Article VI. The Parties shall as far as possible within the framework of their national legislation facilitate the entry and departure of the personnel, materials and equipment necessary for the implementation of co-operation projects.

Article VII. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notes confirming its ratification or approval, upon completion of the formalities prescribed by the laws of each country. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms unless denounced by one of the Parties upon at least six months' notice. Denunciation of this Agreement shall not affect any on-going projects agreed upon while it was in force.

DONE at Copenhagen on 28 May 1982, in duplicate in the Spanish and Danish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

JORGE CASTAÑEDA
Secretary for External Relations

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Denmark:

[Signed]

KJELD OLESEN
Minister for External Relations