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CULTURAL AGREEMENT' BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Government of Japan and the Government of the Argentine Republic,

Inspired by a common desire to develop closer cultural relations between the two countries for the purpose of promoting a deeper understanding in each of their respective countries of the culture, history, institutions and general way of life of the other country,

Have decided to conclude a Cultural Agreement and have agreed as follows:

Article I. 1. The two Governments will promote the exchange between the two countries of scholars, teachers, students, research workers, artists and other persons engaging in cultural or educational activities.

2. The two Governments will encourage close co-operation between the cultural, educational and professional organisations of the two countries.

Article II. Each Government will facilitate the establishment and development in its country of cultural institutions of the other country.

Article III. Each Government will encourage in its country the teaching and research of the language, literature, culture and other aspects of the other country at universities and other educational institutions.

Article IV. Each Government will facilitate in its country the provision of scholarships to the nationals of the other country to enable them to undertake study, research and training.

Article V. The two Governments will co-operate in the exchange of information on their respective educational systems which will assist in the interpretation and evaluation in either of the two countries of degrees, diplomas and certificates issued in the other country for academic purposes and where appropriate for professional purposes.

Article VI. 1. Each Government will encourage and facilitate the understanding of the culture, history, institutions and general way of life of the other country especially by means of:

- (a) Books, periodicals and other publications;
- (b) Lectures, seminars, concerts and the performing arts;
- (c) Fine arts, crafts and other cultural exhibitions;
- (d) Radio, television, films, gramophone records, tapes and other mechanical means.

2. Each Government will encourage in its country the translation, reproduction and publication of literary, artistic and academic works produced by the nationals or organisations of the other country.

 $^{^1}$ Came into force on 27 March 1981 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place in Buenos Aires, in accordance with article XII.

Article VII. Each Government will accord in its country to the nationals of the other country facility of access to museums, art galleries, libraries, documentation centres and other establishments of a cultural nature.

Article VIII. The two Governments will facilitate co-operation between the press, radio and television services of the two countries.

Article IX. The two Governments will encourage and facilitate tourism between the two countries with a view to promoting mutual understanding between the two peoples.

Article X. The two Governments will encourage co-operation and the exchange of visits between youth and youth organisations as well as between sportsmen and sporting organisations of the two countries.

Article XI. The two Governments will hold consultations with each other at the request of either of them in order to review the progress of the exchanges provided for in the present Agreement and to assure its implementation.

Article XII. The present Agreement shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date of exchange of instruments of ratification which shall take place at Buenos Aires.

Article XIII. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter until the expiration of one year from the day on which either Government shall give notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Tokyo, this eleventh day of October, 1979, in the English language.

For the Government of Japan:

1983

SUNAO SONODA

For the Government of the Argentine Republic:

CARLOS WASHINGTON PASTOR