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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC ON CULTURAL COOPERATION

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The Government of Australia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic,  
Recognising the contribution of the Greek migrant community to the diversity  
of life in Australia,

Guided by the desire to develop and strengthen the friendly relations existing  
between the two countries, and

Wishing to promote cooperation in the fields of culture, science, education, the  
media of mass communication, youth activities and sport,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of their  
relations in the field of education. To this end each Contracting Party shall en-  
courage and facilitate:

- (1) Cooperation between educational and research institutions and organisations of  
the two countries;
- (2) Exchange visits of teachers, researchers, lecturers and other academic personnel,  
and experts between the two countries;
- (3) The teaching of the language, history, literature, culture and other aspects of the  
life of the other country in educational and other institutions, with the agree-  
ment of the relevant educational authorities.

*Article 2.* The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in the exchange of infor-  
mation on the organisation of and developments in their respective educational  
systems in order to assist in the interpretation and evaluation, for both academic  
and, where appropriate, professional purposes, of degrees, diplomas and certificates  
obtained at their universities and other educational institutions.

*Article 3. (a)* The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the movement of  
teachers from one country to the other, according to the existing needs, in order to  
encourage, among other purposes, the integration of Greek children into the  
Australian community, while maintaining their cultural ties with their country of  
origin.

*(b)* The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the teaching of the  
language, literature, culture and other aspects of the life of the people of the other  
country in their respective educational and cultural institutions.

*Article 4.* Each Contracting Party shall encourage the provision at its educa-  
tional and cultural institutions of scholarships open to the nationals of the other  
Contracting Party to enable them to undertake courses of study, training and  
research.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 29 April 1981, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of the necessary procedures, in accordance with article 11.

*Article 5.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage contact and cooperation between the youth and student organisations of their respective countries.

*Article 6.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of their relations in the cultural field. To this end, each Contracting Party shall encourage and facilitate:

- (1) Cooperation between cultural institutions or organisations of the two countries;
- (2) Exchange visits of artists and cultural experts such as writers, composers, painters, sculptors, graphic artists, architects, actors and musicians, as well as representatives of theatre, film and music associations;
- (3) Exchange visits of specialist concerned with museum collections and with the restoration and conservation of art and of architectural and cultural property;
- (4) The presentation within its territory of cultural and artistic exhibitions and performances, of both contemporary and historical interest, emanating from the other country;
- (5) The entry into and dissemination in its territory, on the basis of reciprocity and, in accordance with its laws and regulations, of the following material of the country of the other Contracting Party:
  - Cinematographic, musical (either as scores or sound recording), radio and television works; and
  - Works of art and craft and their reproductions, books and periodicals, including Government publications, and other cultural and scientific publications.

*Article 7.* Each Contracting Party may establish and maintain cultural institutions, having governmental character, in the territory of the other Contracting Party with its concurrence and in accordance with its laws and regulations.

*Article 8.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage contact and cooperation in sporting activities between sportsmen and sporting organisations of their respective countries.

*Article 9.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between the media of mass communication of their respective countries by facilitating:

- (1) Exchange visits by representatives of the press and of radio and television organisations; and
- (2) The sale or exchange of press materials, radio and television programs and films.

*Article 10.* The Contracting Parties may convene periodic meetings to review the implementation of the Agreement.

*Article 11.* Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the necessary procedures to bring this Agreement into force. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the latter of these notifications.

The Agreement shall remain in force until the 180th day after the day on which one Contracting Party shall have given notice to the other Party in writing, through diplomatic channels, of its decision to terminate the Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Canberra on the 20th day of November 1979, in the English and Greek languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

[*Signed — Signé*]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of Australia

[*Signed — Signé*]<sup>2</sup>

For the Government  
of the Hellenic Republic

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Andrew Peacock — Signé par Andrew Peacock.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Poulos — Signé par Poulos.