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**SPAIN  
and  
ITALY**

**Agreement on co-operation in the field of tourism. Signed  
at Madrid on 8 September 1983**

*Authentic texts: Spanish and Italian.*

*Registered by Spain on 14 November 1983.*

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**Accord de coopération dans le domaine du tourisme. Signé  
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*Enregistré par l'Espagne le 14 novembre 1983.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC ON CO-  
OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM

The Government of Spain and  
The Government of the Italian Republic,

Desiring to establish more active co-operation in the field of tourism with a view to promoting the flow of tourists in both directions,

Convinced that parallel or joint projects are an appropriate form for such co-operation to take,

Taking as a basis for this Agreement the principles of liberalization proclaimed at the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism held at Rome in 1963, and principles which underlie the activities of the World Tourism Organization (WTO),

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The two Governments shall foster continuing collaboration between their respective central tourism authorities and shall promote co-operation between all the other public and private bodies concerned with tourist activities in each of the two countries.

*Article II.* The two Governments, shall by mutual agreement review the formalities, inspection procedures and other provisions, applicable to entry into or exit from their respective countries and shall strive to achieve equivalent levels of liberalization with respect to matters that are the object of international commitments already assumed by the two Parties.

*Article III.* The two Governments shall promote the preparation and implementation of projects to improve links between the two countries especially air and sea links both quantitatively and qualitatively.

*Article IV.* The two Governments shall periodically exchange information and experience in the field of tourism.

Visits by individual experts or by groups of experts shall be facilitated.

*Article V.* Each of the Contracting Parties shall give careful consideration to proposals made by the other Party relating to either the possible participation of experts or specialists in the development of tourist facilities or to financing, design, construction and supply.

*Article VI.* The two Governments shall promote exchanges between the two countries and further the knowledge of their respective tourist and cultural attractions.

Joint promotional initiatives shall also be considered with a view to developing tourism for the nationals of other countries.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 September 1983 by signature, in accordance with article XI.

*Article VII.* Each of the Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with its own legislation, authorize the establishment, in Spain and in Italy respectively, of offices for the State Secretariat for Tourism and for ENIT with responsibility for promoting the development of tourism, with the exception of activities of a commercial nature.

The two Parties shall provide assistance to ensure the optimum functioning of their respective offices.

*Article VIII.* Each of the Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with its own legislation and on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, facilitate the dissemination within its own territory of documentation and promotional material concerning tourism transmitted by the other Party.

*Article IX.* The two Governments shall support and promote activities relating to the ecological protection of the Mediterranean, having regard to the importance of the environment as far as the development of tourism is concerned.

*Article X.* For the purpose of implementing this Agreement and, in particular, initiating the consultations referred to herein, a Joint Commission shall be set up, to be composed of officials from the competent department of the central Government of both Parties, who shall have the status of full members, and of experts, who shall have the status of associate members.

The Commission shall meet alternately in Rome and Madrid, on the proposal of one of the Parties. The chairmanship shall alternate between the heads of the two delegations.

*Article XI.* This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

*Article XII.* This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall be tacitly renewed, unless one of the Parties denounces it by notifying the other Party through the diplomatic channel not less than three months before the date of its expiry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have signed this Agreement in duplicate in the Spanish and Italian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Madrid on 8 September 1983.

For the Government  
of Spain:  
[Signed]  
FERNANDO MORÁN LÓPEZ  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government  
of the Italian Republic:  
[Signed]  
GIULIO ANDREOTTI  
Minister for Foreign Affairs