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## CULTURAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the People's Republic of China,

Desiring to further develop the friendly relations between the two countries in the fields of culture, education and science in accordance with the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, mutual benefit, and noninterference in internal affairs and thereby strengthen the mutual understanding and friendship between the two peoples,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* The Contracting Parties shall promote and develop cooperation and exchange in the fields of culture, education and science.

*Article II.* For the purpose mentioned in article I, the Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the exchange of representative of universities, institutions and organizations in the fields of culture, education and science as well as in other related areas.

They shall also encourage other arrangements, such as scholarships for study and research, and exhibitions, which further the purpose of this Agreement.

*Article III.* The Contracting Parties shall both take necessary measures for the implementation of this Agreement.

For this purpose the representatives of the Contracting Parties shall hold meetings to work out regular programmes for cultural cooperation and to review the implementation of the Agreement. Such meetings shall be held on the proposal of one of the Contracting Parties at a place at a time agreed upon by both Parties.

The programmes shall also include provisions concerning the forms of cooperation and the financial arrangements.

*Article IV.* This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures required by this Agreement have been completed.

*Article V.* This Agreement shall remain valid for a period of five years. It shall thereafter be automatically renewed for one year at a time unless denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Contracting Party six months before the expiry of any such period.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 June 1984, i.e., 30 days after the Contracting Parties had notified each other (on 28 May 1984) of the completion of the required legal procedures, in accordance with article IV.

DONE in duplicate in Beijing on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1984 in the Finnish, Chinese and English languages, three texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

PAAVO VÄYRYNEN

For the Government of the People's Republic of China:

WU XUEQIAN

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