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Cultural Agreement. Signed at Dacca on 13 May 1981

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**Accord de coopération culturelle. Signé à Dacca le 13 mai
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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

Guided by the desire to extend and deepen the mutual cooperation in the field of art and culture, education, sports and science,

Convinced that such cooperation will assist further development of mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation in the field of culture, education, art, literature, science and communication media and shall, for that purpose, enable:

- a) Holding of art and cultural exhibition;
- b) Exchange of books and publication of cultural and scientific nature;
- c) Exchange of press, radio and television materials;
- d) Exchange of documentary films on art, education and science.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of visits of scientist, educationist, literateur, artists, journalist and films, radio and T.V. personnel. The Contracting Parties shall also encourage the exchange of cultural delegation/troupe, sports team or sports persons.

Article 3. Each Contracting Party, within their existing facilities and resources, may grant scholarship to the citizens of the other Contracting Party and enable their study at educational, scientific and cultural institutions.

Each Contracting Party shall facilitate access to scientific and cultural institutions and establishments, archives and libraries for the delegates of the other party in accordance with its existing laws and regulations.

Article 4. The two Governments will study to what extent and under what conditions equivalence could be granted in each country for academic purposes or, where appropriate, for professional purposes to degrees, diplomas and certificates acquired in the course of or at the end of study at universities or other educational institutions, as well as to other diplomas acquired, in the other country.

Article 5. For the purpose of the implementation of this Agreement the Contracting Parties shall conclude programmes of cultural exchanges for certain periods which shall include agreed under-takings as well as their financial conditions.

¹ Came into force on 19 December 1981, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other (on 3 November and 19 December 1981) of the completion of the required internal procedures, in accordance with article 6.

Article 6. The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last notification by either Contracting Party to the other Party that it has completed its necessary procedures for the entry into force of the present Agreement.

Article 7. The present Agreement shall remain in force until the expiry of 180 days from the date on which either Contracting Party notifies the other Party in writing, through diplomatic channel, of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

DONE at Dacca on May 13, 1981, in two original copies in the English language.

For and on behalf
of the Government
of the Czechoslovak Socialist
Republic:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For and on behalf
of the Government
of the People's Republic
of Bangladesh:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Alexandr Vengláf — Signé par Alexandr Vengláf.

² Signed by Mohammad Siddiquer Rahman — Signé par Mohammad Siddiquer Rahman.