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and
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR TO ESTABLISH AN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG MEXICAN AND ECUADORIAN PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador

Have agreed, in pursuance of the Basic Agreement on Technological and Scientific Co-operation, signed on 13 July 1974,² to establish an exchange programme for young Mexican and Ecuadorian professional technical personnel to be conducted as follows:

Article 1. Beginning in October 1974, the Parties shall institute an exchange programme for young Mexican and Ecuadorian professional technical personnel with a view to strengthening and broadening human resources training programmes through mutual co-operation.

Article 2. For the purposes of this Agreement, the participants in the exchange programme must meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be of Mexican or Ecuadorian nationality;
- (b) Be graduates of middle-level technical schools or university students or graduates;
- (c) Be between 18 and 30 years of age;
- (d) Be in good physical and mental health;
- (e) Meet the specific requirements of the institution in which the training or advanced study is to be pursued.

Any case not covered by the foregoing general provisions shall be considered according to a special procedure.

Article 3. The following areas *inter alia* shall be authorized for study, training or advanced study: telecommunications, industry, mechanics, petroleum and petrochemicals, seismology, hydraulics, agricultural and livestock research, civil engineering and transfer of technology.

Article 4. The period of training or advanced study shall range, as a general rule, from 4 to 12 months for each participant.

Article 5. The bodies responsible for organizing and carrying out the exchange programme shall be, for Mexico, the National Council on Science and Technology and, for Ecuador, the Ecuadorian Institute for Education Credits and Scholarships.

Article 6. Each year the competent bodies shall determine by mutual agreement:

- (a) The number of participants in the programme;
- (b) The amount of the periodic stipend to be paid to the participants;
- (c) The amount and conditions of life, medical and accident insurance coverage for participants;
- (d) The practical modalities for implementing the programme.

¹ Came into force on 13 July 1974 by signature, in accordance with article 13.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1279, p. 189.

Article 7. A preliminary screening of participants shall be carried out by the body responsible for the programme in the sending country. A list of candidates shall be submitted to the Embassy of the receiving Party for transmission to the competent body. The competent body of the receiving Party shall give its final approval and shall be responsible for developing and conducting the training or advanced study programme.

Article 8. The sending country shall defray the cost of round-trip international travel for its participants between their place of origin and the capital of the receiving country.

Article 9. The receiving country shall pay:

- (a) The subsistence costs of the participants, including room and board and miscellaneous expenses, by providing the periodic stipend referred to in article 6 (b) of this Agreement;
- (b) The cost of organizing and carrying out the training or advanced study programmes, including tuition and other fees;
- (c) The cost of domestic travel by the participants which may be required to implement the approved programme;
- (d) The cost of medical care, including emergency dental care, life and accident insurance.

Article 10. Both Parties shall endeavour to maximize the cultural contacts of participants in the country which they visit.

Article 11. The bodies responsible for carrying out the exchange programme shall review the programme from time to time with the aim of ensuring optimum results.

Article 12. Other details and practical aspects of the programme not covered by this Agreement shall be worked out by consultations between the bodies responsible for carrying out the programme through the diplomatic channel.

Article 13. This Agreement shall enter into force initially for three years from the date of its signature. It shall be renewable by tacit agreement for equal periods, unless denounced by either Party on six months' notice to the other Party.

DONE at Quito in duplicate, both texts being equally authentic, on 13 July 1974.

For the Government
of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

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