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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of India,

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries in the fields of culture, education and scientific research,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall promote and develop cultural, educational and scientific co-operation between the two countries within areas of mutual interest.

Article 2. For the purpose mentioned in Article 1 the Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the exchange of representatives of universities, institutions and organisations in the fields of culture, education and scientific research 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 3. The Contracting Parties shall jointly take required measures for the implementation of this Agreement.

For this purpose the representatives of the Contracting Parties shall hold meetings in order to work out periodical programmes and to review the implementation of this Agreement. These meetings shall be held on the proposal of one of the Contracting Parties at a place and at a time agreed upon by the Contracting Parties. The programmes shall also include provisions concerning the forms of co-operation as well as its financial conditions.

Article 4. This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with.

Article 5. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall thereafter be automatically renewed for one year at a time unless terminated in writing through diplomatic channels by either Contracting Party six months before the expiry of any such period.

¹ Came into force on 9 December 1983, i.e., 30 days after the Contracting Parties had notified each other (on 9 November 1983) of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 4.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned representatives being duly authorised thereto by their Governments, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed their seals.

DONE at Helsinki on this tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three (A.D.) corresponding to this twentieth day of Jyaistha one thousand nine hundred and five (Saka) in two originals each in the Finnish, Hindi and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

MATTI TUOVINEN
Secretary of State

For the Government of the Republic of India:

M. RASGOTRA
Foreign Secretary
