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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC ON CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Hellenic Republic,

Guided by the desire to develop and strengthen the friendly relations which exist between the two countries and wishing to promote co-operation between them in the fields of culture, science, education,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation in the fields of science and education. In particular they shall support, as far as possible and on the basis of reciprocity:

1) Co-operation between institutions of tertiary education, institutions of research and learning, including State scientific institutions, and exchanges between the staffs of such institutions and assistance to them in their research;

2) Invitations to appropriate representatives from the other country to attend scientific and educational congresses, conferences and other such meetings arranged in their respective countries;

3) The grant of scholarships to undergraduate and/or postgraduate students of institutions of tertiary education;

4) Exchanges of experts at all levels of education as well as in various scientific and technological fields;

5) The study of the languages, literature and culture of the other country at Universities and other institutions of learning and of higher education.

Article 2. Pending the eventual conclusion of a separate agreement between the two countries on scientific and technological cooperation, the two Parties shall promote the development of scientific and technological co-operation between their countries. In particular, they shall support as far as possible and on the basis of reciprocity:

1) Contacts between their scientific institutions as well as between institutes and research centres;

2) The exchange of staff members of scientific institutions as well as other specialists;

3) The exchange of scientific and specialised publications.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation between organisations and institutions in the fields of culture and the arts and between persons engaged in these fields. In particular, they shall support as far as possible and on the basis of reciprocity:

1) Artistic presentations designed to make the culture of each country better known to the other, including the exchange of exhibitions and of performances of music, theatre and dance;

¹ Came into force on 24 October 1983, i.e., the thirtieth day following the date (23 September 1983) on which the Contracting Parties had notified each other of the completion of the required constitutional formalities, in accordance with article 7.

- 2) The exchange of books and periodicals in the field of culture;
- 3) Participation of appropriate representatives from each country in international conferences, film festivals, competitions and meetings dealing with cultural affairs arranged by the other country;
- 4) Co-operation between schools of art, museums, public art galleries, libraries, theatres and other cultural institutions;
- 5) Contacts between associations of writers, composers, painters, sculptors, graphic artists, architects, actors and musicians as well as representatives of theatre, film and musical associations;
- 6) The exchange of visits of specialists concerned with museum and public gallery collections and the conservation of architectural and cultural property;
- 7) The conduct of research by the granting of access in conformity with the regulations in force in each country, to archives and to public and university libraries.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between the mass media in each country including:

- 1) Co-operation between news agencies, newspapers, radio and television organisations;
- 2) The exchange of visits by representatives of their press, radio and television organisations;
- 3) The exchange of press materials, radio and television programmes;
- 4) Co-operation between their film producing companies.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation in the domain of sport and shall promote the organisation of sporting events between their appropriate associations.

Such events shall be arranged by agreement between the appropriate sporting authorities and organisations in both countries.

Article 6. A joint Irish-Greek Committee, the members of which shall be appointed by the two Governments, and to which experts may be added, shall meet alternately in Greece and in Ireland as often as the two Parties deem necessary and, in principle, every two years.

In Ireland, the Chairman shall be a member of the Irish delegation and in Greece, a member of the Greek delegation.

The Committee shall consider matters relating to the application of this Agreement. It shall draw up a working programme and submit recommendations for its implementation to their respective Governments.

Article 7. This Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Contracting Parties notify each other of the completion of the required ratification formalities.

It may be terminated at any time by one of the Contracting Parties after prior notification of six months.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement and have affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at Dublin on the 17th day of July 1980 in two originals in the English language.

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of Ireland

[Signed — Signé]²

For the Government
of the Hellenic Republic

¹ Signed by Brian Lenihan — Signé par Brian Lenihan.

² Signed by Constantine Zepos — Signé par Constantine Zepos.