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

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

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries and to promote and develop cultural, educational and scientific cooperation,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall encourage educational, scientific and cultural cooperation, including archaeology, between the two countries.

For this purpose the Contracting Parties shall, within their competence, encourage

- a) Visits by university professors and other persons engaged in scientific research, as guest professors and researchers;
- b) The participation of university graduates, research scholars, teachers and cultural specialists on similar level of each country in seminars, discussions and visits to scientific laboratories and related institutions in the other country;
- c) The provision of scholarships to enable the nationals of the other Contracting Party to pursue or undertake studies or research in their respective countries;
- d) The promotion of studies of language and literature of each country at the universities or other educational institutions of the other country;
- e) Exchange of delegations wishing to examine problems and exchange experiences of mutual interest in the fields of science, education or culture.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties may establish in the territory of the other Contracting Party cultural institutes dedicated to the purposes of this Agreement provided that they comply with the laws and regulations of the other country.

Article 3. For the purposes of this Agreement the Contracting Parties shall encourage close cooperation between scientific societies and educational and cultural institutions and organizations.

The Contracting Parties undertake to ensure to scholars and students of the other Contracting Party access to the museums, collections, archives, libraries and other cultural institutions within the limits of their existing laws and regulations.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall encourage mutual acquaintance of their nations with the culture of each other through the activities, details of which will be agreed upon in the periodical programmes mentioned in Article 8.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall encourage exchanges of teaching materials — including school textbooks, having in mind the possibility of promoting mutual knowledge and facilitating the presentation of the other Contracting Party in

¹ Came into force on 6 February 1985, i.e., 30 days after the date on which the Contracting Parties had notified each other (on 7 January 1985) of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 9.

such books — as well as exchanges of information on technical innovations in the field of education.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between recognized sports and youth organizations.

Article 7. The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between radio and TV institutions of their countries.

Article 8. 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.

Article 9. 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 10. 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 denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Contracting Party six months before the expiry of any one period.

DONE at Athens on the 9th day of February 1983 in two originals in the English language.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

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