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## CULTURAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND

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The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Finland,

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 the exchange of representatives of universities, institutions and organizations in the fields of culture, education and scientific research as well as in other related areas, provide scholarships, if needed, for study and research and facilitate these exchanges even in other ways.

They shall also encourage other arrangements which further the purpose of this Agreement.

*Article 3.* The Contracting Parties shall jointly take required measures for the implementation of this Agreement.

A mixed commission shall be established by the Contracting Parties to hold meetings in order to work out periodical programs and to review the implementation of this agreement.

These meetings shall be held alternately in both countries at the dates 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 denounced in writing through diplomatic channels by either Contracting Party six months before the expiry of any such period.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 December 1985, i.e., 30 days after the Contracting Parties had notified each other (on 19 August and 27 November 1985) of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 4.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Helsinki on 23 April 1985, which corresponds to the second day of Iyar 5745 in duplicate in the Hebrew, Finnish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government  
of the State of Israel:

[*Signed — Signé*]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the Republic of Finland:

[*Signed — Signé*]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by Yehuda Horan — Signé par Yehuda Horam.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Ake Wihtol — Signé par Ake Wihtol.