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#### AGREEMENT' CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFOR-MATION ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties), with a view to developing and strengthening co-operation in information activities, desiring to promote mutual understanding have agreed, on the basis of reciprocity and in a spirit of respect for the principles of national independence and sovereignty, equality and non-interference in internal affairs, as follows:

Article 1. The two Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with their respective laws, support and promote co-operation in those aspects of information activities which are of mutual interest.

*Article 2.* The two Contracting Parties shall support co-operation between news agencies in the two countries.

The agencies referred to in the first paragraph of this article shall, on the basis of specific agreements to be concluded, endeavour to inform the public in their country as fully as possible about political, social, economic, cultural and other developments in the other Contracting State, and about its activities in international politics.

*Article 3.* The two Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation between journalists' associations in the two countries.

The two Contracting Parties shall, on the basis of reciprocity, promote co-operation between schools of journalism, as well as the exchange of journalists with a view to investigating special subjects of professional interest.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall — in accordance with its respective laws and regulations — provide permanent accredited journalists, and those who visit their territory on official business with the facilities for carrying out their professional activities.

Article 4. With a view to providing more comprehensive mutual information on newsworthy developments, the two Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with their respective regulations, promote co-operation in radio and television, which shall be pursued on the basis of agreements with the radio and television organizations concerned.

*Article 5.* The two Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation between the competent institutions of the two countries in the production, marketing and showing of films and documentaries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 April 1977, the date on which the two Parties informed each other of the completion of their respective legal formalities, in accordance with article 8.

Article 6. The two Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with their respective regulations, promote the exchange and sale, on as broad a basis as possible, of newspapers, periodicals, books, photographs, slides and other information material.

The exchange and the sale, respectively, of the material referred to in the first paragraph of this article shall be carried out on the basis of agreements between the institutions concerned in the two Contracting States.

Article 7. The two Contracting Parties shall, on the basis of reciprocity, support the organization of information exhibitions and conferences which shall be agreed upon by the institutions in the two countries.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Parties notify each other through an exchange of notes that they have complied with the formalities required under their respective legislations.

Article 9. This Agreement shall remain in force for two years and indefinitely thereafter, unless either Party denounces it, in which case six months' notice shall be given through the diplomatic channel.

SIGNED at Belgrade on 13 February 1975 in four copies, two in Spanish and two in Serbo-Croatian, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the United Mexican States: For the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

[Signed]

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