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## CULTURAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRE- LAND

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of Ireland,  
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 cooperation in the fields of  
culture, education and science and technology.

For this purpose the Contracting Parties shall, as far as possible, encourage:

- (a) Visits by teaching staff of institutions of higher education and other persons  
engaged in research or the promotion of scientific or technological activities, as  
guest professors, lecturers and researchers;
- (b) The participation of graduates, research scholars, teaching staff, educational  
and cultural specialists of equivalent standing from each country in seminars,  
discussions and visits to scientific and technological institutions in the other  
country;
- (c) The provision of scholarships to enable the nationals of each Contracting Party  
to pursue or undertake studies or research in the other country;
- (d) The promotion of studies of the languages, literature and culture of each  
country at the universities or other educational institutions of the other country;
- (e) The exchange of delegations wishing to examine problems and exchange experi-  
ences of mutual interest in the fields of science and technology, education and  
culture;
- (f) The exchange of books, publications, microfilms, recording and other audio-  
visual material of a scientific, educational, literary, historical or other cultural  
character.

*Article 2.* The Contracting Parties shall facilitate cooperation and exchanges  
in the fields of culture and the arts. In particular they shall encourage:

- (a) Contacts and cooperation between libraries, archives and museums including  
public art galleries;
- (b) Visits by persons engaged in the fields of culture and the arts, including writers,  
composers, artists, dramatists and other individuals involved in the creative  
and performing arts;
- (c) Artistic presentations designed to make the culture of each country better  
known in the other, including exhibitions, performances of music, theatre and  
dance.

*Article 3.* The Contracting Parties undertake to ensure to scholars and  
students of the other Contracting Party access to the museums, collections, archives,

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 February 1986, i.e., 30 days after the Contracting Parties had notified each other (on 28 Jan-  
uary 1986) of the completion of their respective constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 9.

libraries and other cultural institutions within the limits of their existing laws and regulations.

*Article 4.* The Contracting Parties shall encourage close cooperation between scientific societies and educational and cultural institutions and organisations in the other country.

*Article 5.* 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 6.* The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to support direct cooperation and exchanges between institutions in the fields of radio, television, press, films and other audio-visual media.

*Article 7.* The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote youth and sports exchanges and cooperation between youth and sports organisations.

*Article 8.* Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall at the request of either Contracting Party meet alternately in Ireland and Finland to review the implementation of this Agreement and to work out a Programme of further cooperation.

*Article 9.* The Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the pertinent constitutional requirements in their respective countries 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 period of a year.

DONE at Dublin, on the 3rd day of September 1985 in two originals in the Finnish and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

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