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and
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**Agreement on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
Signed at Mexico City on 12 December 1985**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PERU ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSY-
CHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

The Governments of Mexico and of Peru,

Recognizing that the abuse of an illicit traffic in narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances pose a problem that is affecting the two countries;

Considering that drug use and its aftermath affect their respective populations and have considerable repercussions on the economy and social life of the two countries;

Taking into account that for some time there have been contacts between the two Governments for the establishment of bilateral co-operation mechanisms to combat both the illicit traffic in drugs and drug addiction;

In accordance with the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961² and its Protocol of 1972,³ the United Nations Convention on psychotropic substances of 1971⁴ and the New York Declaration of 1 October 1984,

Have decided to conclude this Agreement:

Article I

The Government of Mexico and the Government of Peru shall harmonize their policies and undertake co-ordinated programmes to prevent drug abuse, suppress the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and rehabilitate drug addicts.

The aforementioned policies and programmes shall take into account the relevant international conventions to which both countries are parties.

Article II

To achieve the objectives stipulated in the preceding article, the authorities designated by the Parties shall carry out the following activities subject to the provisions of their respective legislations:

(a) They shall engage in technical and scientific co-operation and, at the same time, shall exchange information on producers and processors, and on individuals or groups engaging in drug trafficking.

(b) They shall develop co-ordinated strategies to prevent drug abuse, suppress the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and rehabilitate drug addicts; likewise, they shall exchange information on national programmes relating to these activities.

¹ Came into force on 9 December 1986, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the required legal procedures, in accordance with article VI.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, p. 151.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 976, p. 3.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, p. 175.

(c) They shall engage in technical co-operation with a view to intensifying the establishment of measures to detect, control and eradicate plantations and crops from which substances considered narcotic or psychotropic could be extracted in their respective territories.

(d) They shall share information and experience regarding their respective legislations concerning narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

(e) They shall provide each other with information concerning the sentences imposed on drug traffickers.

(f) At the request of either Party, the other Party shall provide any files it has on drug traffickers.

(g) The designated authorities shall seek to exchange staff from their competent services in order to study specialized techniques used in the respective countries.

(h) By mutual agreement, they shall establish such mechanisms as may be considered necessary for the proper fulfilment of the commitments assumed under this Agreement.

Article III

The Contracting Parties, so far as their legal provisions permit, shall seek to standardize the criteria and procedures concerning the extradition of persons charged with drug trafficking, the question of what constitutes recidivism and the seizure of property.

Likewise, a Party shall inform the other of final sentences imposed for illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances when nationals of the latter Party are involved.

Article IV

The Parties agree to establish a Joint Mexican-Peruvian Sub-Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances to co-ordinate the activities referred to in article II of this Agreement; the Joint Sub-Commission shall be composed of representatives designated by each Government.

1. The Joint Sub-Commission shall have the following mandate:

- (a) To recommend to the Governments, within the framework of this Agreement, specific joint measures as appropriate, which will be followed up by the competent services of each country;
- (b) To evaluate how such measures are carried out and to formulate plans for the prevention of drug abuse, the co-ordinated suppression of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and the rehabilitation of drug addicts;
- (c) To submit to the respective Governments such recommendations as may be considered appropriate for the better implementation of this Agreement;
- (d) To formulate its own rules of procedure.

2. The meetings of the Sub-Commission shall be convened and co-ordinated by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the two Parties, and shall be held annually, alternately in Mexico and Peru. Special meetings may be convened through the diplomatic channel as and when necessary.

Article V

This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties; the amendments shall be formalized through an exchange of diplomatic notes.

Article VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other that the formalities required by their respective laws have been completed.

Either Party may denounce this Agreement by means of written notification to the other Party, six months in advance of the desired date of denunciation.

The undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement at Mexico City, on 12 December 1985, in duplicate in the Spanish language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

ALFONSO DE ROSENZWEIG-DÍAZ
Deputy Secretary
for Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Republic of Peru:

[Signed]

HUBERT WIELAND ALZAMORA
Secretary General
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of Peru