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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Argentine Republic,

Desiring to strengthen further the existing bonds of friendship,

Convinced that tourism is an activity which in terms of the equal enjoyment of one's own culture and that of the other peoples of the world, forms part of the social rights of the individual,

Bearing in mind the Statutes of the World Tourism Organization² and the Declarations of Manila and of Acapulco,

Determined to establish closer co-operation in the field of tourism and to make such co-operation as advantageous as possible,

Have agreed as follows:

FACILITIES

Article 1

The Parties shall give special attention to developing and expanding tourist relations between the two countries, with the aim of promoting a mutual understanding of their respective histories, ways of life and cultures.

Article 2

The two Parties shall make a special effort to increase the flow of tourists between the two countries and shall grant each other maximum facilities for that purpose.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Article 3

The Parties shall exchange information through their official tourist organizations regarding their respective legal regulations, including those governing the conservation and protection of natural and cultural resources, tourist accommodations, travel agencies, professional activities in the tourist sector and any other related matters of interest.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 985, p. 339.

¹ Came into force on 29 October 1986, the date on which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required legal procedures, in accordance with article 13.

Article 4

The Parties shall exchange information through their official tourist organizations regarding methods of hotel and guest-house management and experience in the organization and operation of tourist services.

Article 5

The two Parties shall exchange information regarding facilities and services specifically for group tourism and student tourism.

PROMOTION

Article 6

The Parties shall encourage tourist publicity on a reciprocal basis, informational and promotional activities, and the exchange of printed material and cinematographic films, with a view to keeping their populations adequately informed regarding the opportunities for tourism which they offer.

Article 7

Each Party shall, in the interest of publicizing its tourist attractions, take part to the extent possible in tourism exhibitions organized by the other Party, and shall encourage reciprocal familiarization visits by tourist agents and specialized journalists.

Article 8

The Parties shall ensure that organizations involved in tourism accurately reflect, in their tourist publicity and information, the society, history and culture of each country.

TRAINING

Article 9

The Parties shall exchange information on their training programmes, technical expertise and other matters related to broadening the range of the tourist services offered.

Article 10

The two Parties shall develop bilateral scholarship programmes and shall provide access to those educational and training institutions which have facilities for specialized training.

CONSULTATIONS

Article 11

The two countries agree that tourism and topics related to tourist activity shall be dealt with, as appropriate, in bilateral consultations, normally to be held during the meetings of the Commission for Bilateral Economic Co-operation.

Article 12

This Agreement may be amended with the consent of the Parties, on the proposal of either of them.

Any amendments approved under the preceding paragraph shall be formally adopted through an exchange of diplomatic notes and shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other that they have completed the relevant legal requirements.

DURATION

Article 13

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other, through the diplomatic channel, that they have completed the relevant legal requirements. It shall remain in force for six years and may be automatically renewed for additional six-year periods.

Either Party may denounce it at any time by giving notice in writing at least six months before the date of termination, in which case ongoing programmes and projects approved while it was in force shall not be affected.

Done at Buenos Aires on 4 April 1984, in two equally authentic copies in the Spanish language.

For the Government of the United Mexican States:

[Signed]

BERNARDO SEPÚLVEDA AMOR Secretary for Foreign Affairs For the Government of the Argentine Republic:

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DANTE CAPUTO Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship