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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA
and
SIERRA LEONE**

**Agreement on cultural co-operation. Signed at Freetown on
11 January 1984**

Authentic texts: Czech and English.

Registered by Czechoslovakia on 30 November 1987.

**TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE
et
SIERRA LEONE**

**Accord de coopération culturelle. Signé à Freetown le 11 jan-
vier 1984**

Textes authentiques : tchèque et anglais.

Enregistré par la Tchécoslovaquie le 30 novembre 1987.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE ON CULTURAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone,

Guided by the desire to further improve relations between both countries and to expand cultural co-operation in the interest of a deeper mutual understanding,

Have decided to conclude this Agreement and for that purpose they have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Contracting Parties shall develop, within the framework of this Agreement, co-operation in the fields of science, education, culture, arts, health services, press, film, radio, television, physical training and sports.

Article 2. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation and exchange of information and experience between cultural, educational, health and artistic organizations of their countries. For that purpose they shall encourage, in particular:

- a) Mutual visits of university professors, teachers and scientific workers in professional and scientific institutions;
- b) The holding of artistic and other exhibitions of cultural and informative character;
- c) The organization of concerts, theatre performances and other performances by artists;
- d) The translating and publishing of literary and scientific works and making them accessible to appropriate organizations and institutions as well as the exchange of books, magazines and other publications of a cultural and scientific nature and various audiovisual aids;
- e) The showing of artistic, scientific and educational films.

Article 3. The Contracting Parties shall encourage participation of their citizens in congresses, conferences, seminars and other expert meetings with international participation, organized in the country of one of the Contracting Parties in the fields mentioned in Article 1.

Article 4. Each Contracting Party, by granting scholarships and other facilities, shall enable citizens of the other Contracting Party to study at its universities and other educational institutions, in accordance with its local laws.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate access to their libraries, archives, museums, galleries and other cultural and scientific institutions to scientists and cultural workers, in accordance with their local laws.

¹ Came into force on 27 September 1985, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other (on 21 January and 27 September 1985) of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 10.

Article 6. The Contracting Parties shall examine the question of recognition of diplomas and scientific degrees granted in the other country. If they consider it necessary, they shall conclude a separate agreement for that purpose.

Article 7. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation of their radio, television and press organisations.

Article 8. The Contracting Parties shall encourage sports competitions and the exchange of sportsmen, physical training experts and sports teams.

Article 9. For the purpose of implementation of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall conclude, for a specified period of time, executive plans determining concrete actions, including financial conditions, or shall agree upon individual actions through diplomatic channels.

Article 10. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day when the Contracting Parties have notified each other that all the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement have been fulfilled.

Article 11. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of five years from the day of its entry into force. It shall thereafter be automatically extended for further periods of two years unless denounced in writing six months before the expiry of its validity by one of the Contracting Parties.

DONE in Freetown on the 11th January 1984 in two originals, in Czech and English, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Sierra Leone:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Abdoulay Donteh — Signé par Abdoulay Donteh.

² Signed by Zdenko Hrčka — Signé par Zdenko Hrčka.