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CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of Jamaica, herein referred to as the "Contracting Parties",

In the spirit of cooperation already displayed in the exchange of letters that took place in Kingston on September 1, 1972 in connection with the development of technical cooperation, and

Desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries, and to promote and develop their relations in the fields of culture and education,

Hereby agree to the following:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between their two countries in the fields of culture and education, by the following means:

- The exchange of teachers, technicians, experts, researchers and students;
- Support for educational or cultural associations of common interest;
- The award of grants for study in universities, institutes, teaching establishments, laboratories and other educational establishments.

Article 2

Each party shall, in so far as it is able, endeavour to promote the study of the language, culture and literature of the other party.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the organization, in either state, of concerts, exhibitions, drama performances, film projections and all other events of an artistic character designed to make their respective cultures better known.

Article 4

1) The Contracting Parties shall reciprocally facilitate by according to them the most favourable tax status within their respective national legislative frameworks the entry into and dissemination throughout their respective countries:

- Of books, periodicals and other cultural, scientific and technical publications;
- Of cinematographic, musical, radio and television works.

2) Each Party shall facilitate the exchange of visits to and information about its museums, libraries and other cultural institutions. It shall also organize the exchange of information in the fields of archaeology, natural history and in the fields of folk arts and traditions.

¹ Came into force on 5 April 1988, when the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article 9.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall apply to citizens of the other party, conditional upon observance of specific national regulations, the same conditions of admission and school enrolment as those applicable to their own citizens.

Article 6

With a view to establishing mutual exchange programmes, the Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote access to establishments and institutes of scientific and technical research by students from the other party, while respecting the educational autonomy of these establishments and their particular admission requirements.

Article 7

To achieve a fuller understanding and assessment of types of education and training, the content of degrees, diplomas and other qualifications awarded by each of the two countries, the Contracting Parties shall establish, for purposes of guidance as may be required, a comparative table of courses of study in the two university systems.

Article 8

A Mixed Commission, made up of members appointed in equal numbers by the two governments, to which experts may be attached, shall meet alternately in Paris and Kingston whenever the two governments shall deem appropriate.

The Mixed Commission shall prepare programmes, whose financial details shall be determined case by case. In the intervening period between meetings of the Commission, the programme may be modified by common consent of the Contracting Parties.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force when both Contracting Parties have informed each other that the respective formalities for bringing this Agreement into force have been complied with.

The present Agreement shall be valid for a period of four (4) years and shall thereafter automatically be extended for successive periods of one (1) year, unless denounced in writing by either Contracting Party six (6) months prior to the expiry of any such periods.

The denunciation shall not affect any programmes of exchange or projects being executed unless the Parties agree otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the two governments, duly authorized to this effect, signed this Agreement and affixed their seals.

DONE at Kingston this 2nd day of November 1987 in two originals in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]¹

For the Government
of Jamaica:

[Signed]²

¹ Signed by Michel Reuillard.

² Signed by Edouard Cega.