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AGREEMENT¹ ON COOPERATION ON TOURISM BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain; and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand,

Recognizing the importance of the growth of tourist relations between the two countries and the cooperation between the official tourism organizations; and

Recognizing the interest of both Parties to create and expand cooperation in this field, based on mutual favourable conditions; and

Acknowledging that tourism plays an important role in the development and strengthening of friendly relations between both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall give special attention to the development and expansion of tourist relations between the two countries, so that the resident of each country will have a better knowledge of the history, life and culture of the other country.

Article 2

Both Parties shall give special attention to the promotion of tourism between their countries, such as to organized and non-organized tours, specialist groups tours, holding of meetings, conferences, symposia, exhibitions, sport events, and music and theater festivals.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to adopt the appropriate measures to facilitate tourism between the two countries.

Article 4

Both Parties shall support cooperation among the official tourism organizations of the two countries, as well as the implementation of new forms of future cooperation. Both Parties shall also foster tourist cooperation not only at the Governmental level, but also at the private-sector level.

Article 5

1. Each Party, in order to keep the [residents] of its country well informed of the tourist attractions in the other country, shall promote tourist informative and advertising activities, exchange printed matters, films and [video-programmes] relating thereto.

2. Each Party shall exempt the importation into its territory of materials mentioned in paragraph 1 by the other Contracting Party from custom duties.

3. In order to promote the expansion of tourism of both countries, each Party shall assist, to the extent permitted by its own resources, tourist exhibitions organ-

¹ Came into force on 1 June 1988, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other (on 20 May and 1 June 1988) of the fulfilment of their domestic requirements, in accordance with article 10.

ized by the other Party, and in fostering tours between the two countries for travel writers and reporters.

Article 6

The official tourism organizations of both countries shall exchange information relating to tourism, including relevant laws and regulations.

Article 7

Both Parties shall promote the exchange of technicians and teaching materials, mainly in the field of tourist planning and regulation, advertising and training of specialized personnel.

Article 8

Payments and receipts arising from tourism shall be made in convertible foreign exchange and in conformity with the laws and regulations of the respective Contracting Parties.

Article 9

Both Parties agree on the creation of a Joint Commission to monitor the implementation of this Agreement and to suggest adequate measures for its completion.

This Joint Commission shall meet alternately in Spain and Thailand on mutually agreeable dates.

Article 10

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date the Contracting Parties have notified each other that their domestic requirements for such entry into force have been fulfilled, and shall remain valid for five years as from its entry into force. It shall thereafter be automatically extended for another period of five years each unless terminated upon written notification by one of the Contracting Parties to the other, the termination being effective six months after the date of notification.

The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the implementation of arrangements which may have been concluded but not completed during the period of validity of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in Madrid on the seventeenth day of March 1987, in duplicate in the Spanish, Thai and English languages, all three being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Spain:

[Signed]

FRANCISCO FERNÁNDEZ ORDÓÑEZ
Minister
of Foreign Affairs

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand:

[Signed]

Air-Chief marshal
SIDDHI SAVETSILA
Minister
of Foreign Affairs