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SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AND HIGHER TRAINING

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Argentine Republic,

Considering their Agreement on cultural, scientific and technical co-operation of 3 October 1964² and, in particular, article 11,

Desiring to develop relations between the research institutes and universities under their respective jurisdictions in the area of scientific and technical research and advanced training and to provide a permanent and stable structure for such relations,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Parties shall regularly define the areas of co-operation which they consider as having priority.

French and Argentine institutions may jointly submit to the competent authorities of the Parties projects for co-operation in advanced training and/or research in a priority area. If these projects are selected, they shall receive assistance from the Parties in order to facilitate their implementation.

Article II. A project for co-operation in advanced training and/or research shall be defined as an operation involving contractual co-operation, spanning several years and having one or more of the following objectives:

- The development of scientific and technical research conducted jointly at the initiative of either Party and the dissemination of the results thereof;
- The training and advanced training of teachers and research workers;
- The exchange of scientific and technical information, documentary material and publications.

Article III. With a view to attaining these objectives, the following means may be employed:

- (1) Exchange of missions to identify and evaluate education and research, both for the preparation and follow-up of projects and also within the framework of each project;
- (2) Exchange of teachers, research workers and technical experts;
- (3) Setting up of fellowships and traineeships;
- (4) Publication of works;
- (5) The provision of books and periodicals;
- (6) Provision of equipment.

¹ Came into force on 8 March 1985 by signature, in accordance with article VI.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 635, p. 155.

Article IV. The Minister for Foreign Affairs of each of the Parties shall be responsible, each within his own sphere of competence, for the implementation of this Agreement and shall seek to ensure the participation of all of the ministries and agencies concerned, and the co-ordination of project evaluation according to the procedures outlined in the next article.

Article V. The procedures for selecting the projects referred to in Article I shall be as follows:

(1) French and Argentine institutions wishing to co-operate shall submit identical applications to their respective authorities.

(2) The application shall contain a precise description of the desired goal, the contents of the operation and the phases in which it will be carried out, together with a schedule, the projected funding for each year and, finally, the amount of assistance requested each year in order to execute the project.

(3) Each Party shall evaluate according to its own procedures, the scientific quality of the applications submitted to it.

(4) The Parties shall proceed jointly to classify the projects which have been evaluated, by sector, taking into consideration their consistency, and shall review the scientific priorities that have been jointly defined. To that end, a scientific working group shall meet as often as is necessary.

(5) Each year the Parties shall select, according to their budgetary means, a number of projects, by sector, from the aforesaid classification.

(6) An institution whose project is selected shall submit an annual report for evaluation purposes. The report shall be taken into account in deciding whether or not the activity is to be continued.

Article VI. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

Unless it is denounced six months prior to the end of that period it shall be renewed automatically. If renewed, it may be terminated at any time by giving six months' advance notice.

DONE at Buenos Aires, on 8 March 1985, in duplicate, in the French and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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