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and
SPAIN**

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on 1 November 1987**

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Enregistré par Israël le 15 février 1989.*

AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN TOURISM BETWEEN THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

The State of Israel and the Kingdom of Spain,

Acknowledging the importance of the development of tourism relations between the two countries and of co-operation between their official Tourist Authorities;

Acknowledging the interest of both parties in carrying out close and lasting co-operation in this field;

Aware that tourism plays an important role in the development and strengthening of relations of friendship between both countries, have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall devote special attention to the development and broadening of tourism between the two countries, in order that their peoples may become better acquainted with their respective histories, lives and cultures.

Article II

The Contracting Parties, in the interest of dissemination of information on tourism possibilities in both countries, shall foster the organization of promotional events, informational and publicity activities, and the exchange of materials related to tourism. The importation into each country of aforesaid material shall be free of payment of all types of customs duties and taxes, pursuant to the New York Convention of June 4, 1954 on customs facilities for tourism, as well as the complementary Protocol thereto.²

Article III

Both Parties shall exchange, within the means at their disposal, information on programmes, training courses and research projects in the area of tourism.

Article IV

The official Tourist Authorities of both countries shall exchange statistics and shall encourage within the means at their disposal, co-operation in the development of data-processing of information on the different sectors of the tourist industry.

Article V

The two Parties shall exchange information on tourist projects of common interest and shall endeavour to facilitate investment therein.

Article VI

Both Parties shall co-operate in fostering organized trips that include both countries, especially organized trips from the United States and Latin America.

¹ Came into force on 18 November 1988, the date on which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article IX.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 276, p. 191.

Article VII

Both Parties, as members of the World Tourism Organization and other International Organizations and Agencies specializing in Tourism, undertake to co-operate in the efforts made by these Organizations in fostering tourism.

Article VIII

Both Parties agree to set up a Joint Committee on Tourist Co-operation that will watch over the application of this Agreement and suggest appropriate steps for its implementation.

This Committee shall meet alternatively in the two countries, on the dates arranged by mutual agreement.

Article IX

This Agreement shall enter into force after the formalities of each Party have been complied with and shall be valid for a period of five years, whereupon it shall be renewed tacitly from year to year unless it should be denounced by one of the Parties within a period of at least three months in advance of each date of expiry.

[Article X]

DONE at Jerusalem, this 1 day of November 1987, which corresponds to the 9 day of Heshvan 5748, in two original copies, in the Hebrew, Spanish and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of divergency of opinion, the English text shall prevail.

For the State of Israel:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Kingdom of Spain:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹Signed by Abraham Sharir— Signé par Abraham Sharir.

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