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AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties);

Desirous of promoting and expanding their relations in the fields of economic, commercial, industrial and technological cooperation on a lasting and long-term basis as well as on the basis of equality and mutual benefit;

Convinced of the benefits to be derived from the effectiveness of cooperation between the Contracting Parties;

Confirming their interest and determination to cooperate in the above-mentioned fields;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to intensify their mutual economic, commercial, industrial and technological relations.

Article 2

A Joint Commission for economic, industrial and technological cooperation shall be established for the implementation of this Agreement. The Joint Commission shall be composed of the representatives of the two Governments and may include the representatives of institutions, organizations and enterprises concerned of the two countries.

The Joint Commission shall hold its meeting alternately in Finland and in Thailand at any time as agreed by both sides.

The Joint Commission shall

- a) Discuss any matter pertaining to the implementation of this Agreement;
- b) Consider ways and means of promoting and developing economic, commercial, industrial and technological cooperation between the two countries;
- c) Review the development of cooperation under this Agreement;
- d) Establish, when necessary, working groups to deal with specific subjects brought before it.

The procedure of the Joint Commission shall be agreed upon by both sides.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate economic, commercial, industrial and technological cooperation between institutions, organizations and en-

¹ Came into force on 10 November 1988, i.e., 30 days after the date (11 October 1988) on which the Contracting Parties had notified each other of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 4.

terprises concerned of the two countries in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

The institutions, organizations and enterprises concerned will, subject to the laws and regulations of the Contracting Parties, agree upon the forms, modalities and conditions for the cooperation to be carried out within the framework of this Agreement.

Article 4

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with.

Article 5

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and upon the expiry thereof shall automatically remain in force for further periods of one year each, unless either Contracting Party notifies the other in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement, at least 6 months prior to the expiry of any one period.

At the termination or denunciation of this Agreement, any ongoing programmes or projects within the framework of this Agreement shall be carried out to its completion in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, unless the parties concerned agree otherwise.

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

DONE at Helsinki this 24th day of May, 1988 in two original copies each in the Finnish, Thai and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

KALEVI SORSA
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For the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand:

ARUN PANUPONG
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