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AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen friendly relations existing between the two countries and their peoples,

Recognizing the benefits to be derived from enhanced cooperation in the fields of science and technology,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation between the two countries in the fields of science and technology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article 2

The cooperative activities under this Agreement shall include the following forms:

- (a) exchange of scientific and technological knowledge, information and data;
- (b) exchange of scientists and technical experts;
 (c) organization of joint seminars and sym-
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 - (d) joint research projects; and
- (e) other forms of scientific and technological cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct links and cooperation between the governmental agencies, research centers, universities and enterprises of the two countries.

Article 4

1. Implementing arrangements setting forth the details and procedures of specific cooperative activities under this Agreement may be concluded between the Contracting Parties or between the governmental agencies, whichever is appropriate.

2. Specific agreements of mutual interest in the field of scientific and technological research may be concluded between research centers, universities and enterprises of the two countries within the framework of this Agreement.

Article 5

- 1. The Contracting Parties shall meet from time to time to discuss and review any matter relating to the implementation of this Agreement and cooperative activities thereunder.
- 2. The meetings shall be held alternately in Seoul and in Helsinki.
- 3. In the intervals between the meetings, the Contracting Parties and their governmental agencies undertaking the implementation of this Agreement shall maintain contacts through diplomatic channels.

Article 6

Each Contracting Party shall facilitate entry into and exit from its territory of personnel and equipment of the other Contracting Party to be engaged in or used for the cooperative activities under this Agreement.

Article 7

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prejudice other Agreements for cooperation between the Contracting Parties.

Article 8

- 1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date when the Contracting Parties have notified each other that all legal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement have been fulfilled.
- 2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of five years, unless either Contracting Party notifies in writing the other Party of its intention to

 $^{^{1}}$ Came into force on 6 July 1989, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 8 (1).

terminate this Agreement six months in advance.

3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the carrying out of any cooperative activities undertaken under this Agreement, its implementing arrangements or specific agreements and not fully executed at the time of the termination of this Agreement.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Seoul on May 24, 1989, in duplicate, in the Finnish, Korean and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

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For the Government of the Republic of Korea:
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