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**FRANCE
and
SPAIN**

Agreement establishing the European foundation for the Pilgrim's way to Santiago de Compostela. Signed at Santiago de Compostela on 30 March 1989

Authentic texts: French and Spanish.

Registered by France on 30 October 1990.

**FRANCE
et
ESPAGNE**

Accord portant création de la fondation européenne du Chemin de St. Jacques. Signé à Saint-Jacques de Compostelle le 30 mars 1989

Textes authentiques : français et espagnol.

Enregistré par la France le 30 octobre 1990.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN ESTABLISHING THE EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR THE PILGRIMS' WAY TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

The French Republic and the Kingdom of Spain, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Desiring to promote revival of the heritage and cultural activities along the pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties hereby establish an institution entitled the “Fundación europea del Camino de Santiago/Fondation européenne du Chemin de St. Jacques”, or the corresponding designation in the official language of the European States which become parties to this Agreement.

Article 2

The Foundation shall establish its headquarters at Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

The Kingdom of Spain shall grant the Foundation a building for this purpose.

Article 3

The “Fundación europea del Camino de Santiago/Fondation européenne du Chemin de St. Jacques” shall be governed by Spanish law.

Article 4

The operating procedures of the Foundation shall be subject to arrangements between the Parties, which shall agree, *inter alia*, on the Statutes of the Foundation.

Article 5

The purpose of the Foundation shall be to promote revival of the heritage and cultural activities along the pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela, including:

(a) Promotion of the routes of pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, through cooperation between the administrations of the Parties and other interested public or private bodies;

(b) Promotion of activities for restoration of the heritage and cultural revitalization of the pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela;

(c) Promotion in the European States of initiatives to foster cultural exchanges among the peoples of Europe.

¹ Came into force on 30 March 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

Article 6

The Foundation shall be administered by a Board of Trustees composed of representatives of the Parties.

Decisions of the Board of Trustees shall be implemented by a Director-General and an Executive Director.

A General Conference shall be established in which the territorial entities concerned by the various pilgrims' ways to Santiago de Compostela shall be invited to participate.

Article 7

Each Party shall contribute annually, in accordance with its budgetary provisions, an equal subsidy to the operating budget of the Foundation.

Each project carried out by the Parties with the assistance of the Foundation shall be funded by a specific budget.

Article 8

The Foundation shall be open to membership by European States or European organizations on terms to be determined by the representatives of the Parties.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It may be denounced at any time, subject to six months' notice.

DONE at Santiago de Compostela,¹ in two copies, each in the French and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the French Republic:
[JACQUES LANG]
Minister of Culture, Communication,
Major Works and the Bicentenary

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Spain:
[JORGE SEMPRUN]
Minister of Culture

¹ Signed on 30 March 1989 (information provided by the Government of the French Republic).