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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON COOPERATION IN YOUTH AND SPORTS MATTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, acting in their mutual interest in order to strengthen cooperation between their countries and in response to their desire to cooperate in the sphere of sports and of youth,

In conformity with the Agreement on Cultural and Technical Cooperation between France and Saudi Arabia, of 7 July 1963,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The two Governments shall endeavour to promote and develop cooperation between institutions and bodies active in the sphere of youth and of sport in both countries.

Article 2

The two Parties shall, through mutual consultation and information, exchange views on questions relating to development on behalf of international youth and sport and shall foster coordinated action by their representatives within international youth organizations and international sports federations.

They shall endeavour to contribute to the development of sport throughout the world.

Article 3

The two Parties shall hold meetings between duly authorized representatives during the fourth quarter of each year. At such meetings, they shall discuss the measures to be taken for the implementation of this Agreement, in particular by drawing up annual programmes of exchanges based on proposals made by the sports federations and youth associations of both countries.

Article 4

This Agreement shall constitute an overall framework for cooperation. It shall be implemented in conformity with the legislation of both countries. The conclusion of this Agreement by the Parties shall not entail any financial obligations. Any financial obligations shall be determined on the basis of the principle of reciprocity, within the specific framework of the programme of exchanges adopted annually by the two Parties.

¹ Came into force on 1 March 1992, i.e., the first day of the month following the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 22 October 1987 and 16 February 1992) by which the Parties had informed each other of their reciprocal approval, in accordance with article 5.

Article 5

The two Governments shall notify one another of their acceptance of this Agreement. The Agreement shall come into force on the first day of the month following the date of receipt of the last such notification.

This Agreement is concluded for a period of five years dating from its entry into force. It shall be renewable by tacit agreement. It may be denounced at any time by either Party on six months' notice.

Article 6

This Agreement has been drawn up in duplicate in the French and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Paris on 6 January 1987.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

CHRISTIAN BERGELIN
The Secretary of State to the Prime Minister
with responsibility for Youth and
Sports

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

[Signed]

FAISAL BIN FAHD BIN ABDULAZIZ
The Chairman of the Supreme Body
for Youth and Sport
