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AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Desiring to develop and strengthen their friendly relations and cooperation in all areas:

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall promote and foster cooperation between the scientific and research institutions of the two countries through:

- (a) Reciprocal visits by scientists and researchers;
- (b) Exchanges of books, publications and any other scientific materials.

Article 2

In the field of education, the Parties shall promote:

- (a) Cooperation between educational institutions at all levels;
- (b) The award of fellowships, wherever possible, on a reciprocal basis for postgraduate studies, subject to the relevant provisions and procedures of the two countries;
- (c) Reciprocal visits by teachers and professors for conferences in the field of education:
- (d) The exchange of materials and information on economic, geographical, historical and cultural matters pertaining to the two countries; and
 - (e) The exchange of specialized publications.

Article 3

The two Parties shall promote cooperation in the fields of literature, theatre, music, the fine arts, cinema and other cultural activities through:

- (a) Reciprocal visits by writers, artists, composers, film-makers and other specialists;
 - (b) Exchanges of performers or performing ensembles;
 - (c) Cultural, scientific and artistic exhibits;
- (d) Scientific, cultural and artistic displays to increase understanding of the cultural heritage of each Party.

¹Came into force on 14 June 1995, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the required formalities, in accordance with article 11.

Article 4

When so requested, each Party shall assist the other to the extent possible in the fields of science, education, art and culture through the exchange of specialists.

Specific agreements may be concluded for the purpose of arranging exchanges of specialists. Such agreements shall indicate the conditions governing the activities and functions of the specialists.

Article 5

The Parties shall promote the development of relations and contacts between museums, libraries and other cultural institutions, in particular, through the exchange of books, publications and material on microfilm.

Article 6

The Parties shall encourage cooperation between press agencies and radio and television organizations and shall facilitate visits by journalists.

Article 7

The Parties shall promote development in the fields of educational tourism, physical education and sport through the exchange of national teams and shall encourage cooperation between their sport and youth organizations.

Article 8

Each Party shall, to the extent possible, invite representatives of the other Party to attend festivals, scientific and educational conventions, conferences, seminars and other professional gatherings of an international character which are held in its territory. Invitations to such events shall be issued through the diplomatic channel.

Article 9

With a view to the implementation of this Agreement, the Parties shall establish specific programmes to promote cooperation and exchanges.

The programmes shall be developed and negotiated by a Joint Commission consisting of an equal number of members from each Party.

The Commission shall meet alternately in Mexico City and Nicosia, and the two Parties may invite their experts to attend its meetings.

The meetings shall be arranged through the diplomatic channel and shall in all instances be scheduled prior to the termination of the programmes to which they relate.

Article 10

This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely unless either of the Parties gives the other Party three months' notice in writing through the diplomatic channel of its intention to amend or terminate the Agreement.

Article 11

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Parties notify each other through the diplomatic channel of the completion of the formalities required by their respective legislation.

Done at Nicosia, Cyprus, on 7 October 1994 in duplicate in the Spanish and Greek languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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