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Signed at Mexico City on 20 April 1979**

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

BASIC AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia, desiring to develop scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries, have concluded this Basic Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation:

*Article I*

The Parties shall encourage and promote cooperation in the fields of science and technology and, to that end, shall formulate biennial programmes with specific projects in areas of mutual interest relating to the scientific and technical development of the two countries.

*Article II*

The scientific and technical cooperation provided for in this Agreement shall include:

(1) Exchange of specialists, scientists and experts and other researchers in order to participate in joint research programmes and projects and in research programmes and projects of the other Party, cooperate in the training of scientific researchers and provide specific assistance in connection with research programmes and projects;

(2) Exchange of scholarship holders selected by the competent authorities and organizations of the sending Party in order to attend courses aimed at increasing their knowledge of scientific and technological advances;

(3) Organization of joint research on topics of common interest;

(4) Exchange of exploratory missions for studies on specific topics of common interest;

(5) Exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation on topics and matters of common interest;

(6) Exchange of scientific and technical material and samples;

(7) Organization of scientific and technical meetings, lectures and seminars on topics of common interest;

(8) Any other activity in the field of scientific and technical cooperation not mentioned in the above paragraphs, as agreed upon by the entities or bodies designated by the Parties.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 February 1980 by notification, in accordance with article VII.

### *Article III*

In order to ensure systematic and regular activity relating to the development of scientific and technical cooperation on the basis of this Agreement, the Parties agree to:

- (1) Develop directly, through the designated bodies or jointly with them, the cooperation programmes mentioned in article I;
- (2) Ensure that scientific and technical cooperation programmes and projects take into account the national development objectives of the two countries.

### *Article IV*

1. Each Party shall facilitate the entry into and departure from its territory of specialists sent by the other Party in order to cooperate in any activity carried out under this Agreement;
2. Each Party shall likewise provide the facilities necessary for the import of equipment and materials needed for the implementation of programmes and projects;
3. The facilities mentioned in this article shall be provided subject to the provisions in force under the national legislation of the receiving country.

### *Article V*

For the purposes of this Agreement, the Parties agree to establish a Joint Commission for Scientific and Technical Cooperation, the members of which shall be appointed by the two countries. The Joint Commission shall meet every two years, alternately in Mexico and in Czechoslovakia, in order to formulate their programme of work and to make recommendations with a view to improving cooperation.

### *Article VI*

At each meeting of the Joint Commission, the Parties shall agree upon the conditions necessary for the implementation of projects under the programmes covered by this Basic Agreement.

### *Article VII*

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of notes by which the Parties inform each other that they have completed the formalities required for its entry into force under their respective legislation.

### *Article VIII*

This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall be automatically renewable for periods of one year unless either Party notifies the other through the diplomatic channel, at least six months in advance, of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

Termination of this Agreement shall not affect projects already under way unless the Parties agree otherwise.

DONE at Mexico City, Federal District, on 20 April 1979, in duplicate in the Spanish and Czech languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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