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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5735. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT MOSCOW, ON 9 FEBRUARY 1960

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Italian Republic, convinced that a better understanding between the peoples of the USSR and Italy through closer contacts in the fields of culture, art, science, technology and sport would be in their common interest and would make a useful contribution to the cause of strengthening international relations on a peaceful basis, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall promote the study of the language, literature, art, science and technology of the other Party by establishing professorial chairs in its country and by holding appropriate conferences.

Article 2

The High Contracting Parties shall encourage visits by teachers from higher educational establishments, other teaching personnel, students, scientists, technicians, writers, artists, journalists, radio and television personnel and, in general, persons and groups engaging in artistic, scientific, technical and similar activity.

Article 3

The High Contracting Parties shall institute annual and short-term scholarships to enable the nationals of either country to undertake or pursue studies or research or to complete their scientific, technical and artistic training in the other country.

Article 4

The High Contracting Parties shall study, with a view to concluding a special agreement, the conditions under which they can recognize the equivalence of degrees and titles awarded or conferred by universities and other educational establishments.

¹ Came into force on 10 April 1961, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Rome, in accordance with article 15.