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and
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5874. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION. SIGNED AT BUDAPEST, ON 19 DECEMBER 1959

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, desiring to deepen the friendly relations founded on the principles of socialist internationalism which exist between the two countries by familiarizing each with the scientific and cultural traditions and achievements of the other, and endeavouring to establish broader and closer co-operation between scientists, cultural workers and artists and between scientific and cultural institutions, to promote the development of a new socialist culture, and to further the joint struggle of the two peoples for the successful construction of socialism and for a lasting peace, have decided to conclude this Agreement.

They have for this purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic : Valéria Benke, Minister for Cultural Affairs,

The Government of the German Democratic Republic : Alexander Abusch, Minister for Culture,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and promote co-operation between their scientific institutions, such as academies, universities and higher educational institutions, in the performance of their scientific tasks, as well as the continuous exchange of the experience and results of their scientific research work, the regular interchange of scientists for guest lectures and study, the exchange of delegates to scientific conferences, and the translation and exchange of scientific works and periodicals.

¹Came into force on 6 May 1960, the date of the exchange of notes signifying its approval, in accordance with article 14.