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The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Imperial Government of Ethiopia being desirous of expanding cultural relations between the two countries in the interest of the further development of friendly relations and strengthening of mutual understanding between the Ethiopian and Soviet peoples, have agreed on the following :

Article I

The contracting Parties will strengthen and expand cultural exchange for their mutual benefit within the framework of the laws operating in each country and on the basis of the principles of respect for sovereignty, non-interference into each other's domestic affairs, and equality.

Article II

The contracting Parties will promote, within their possibilities and requirements, the development of co-operation in cultural affairs, the exchange of information and achievements in science, higher learning and public education, literature, the arts and sports, by exchanging cultural, scientific, youth and other delegations and individual visits, will encourage mutual acquaintance of their peoples with the culture of the other Party and to this end will invite musical and theatrical companies and actors, and will organize concerts, art exhibitions, lectures and so on. Each of the contracting Parties, in accordance with the laws existing in the given country and subject to the consent of each of the Parties, shall facilitate the activities of the establishments and cultural organizations of the other Party in its country.

Article III

The contracting Parties will facilitate the distribution through proper channels, of books and magazines, and also in the sphere of broadcasting and cinematography, the showing of films, the exchange of radio programmes and musical recordings.

¹ Came into force on 8 December 1961, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article XIV.