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and
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 6588. AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT DAMASCUS, ON 19 AUGUST 1962

The Government of the USSR and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, desiring to take all possible steps to strengthen the friendship between the Soviet people and the people of the Syrian Arab Republic, to develop cultural ties and broaden mutual co-operation between the two countries in the fields of culture, science and art, have resolved to conclude this Agreement and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

The Government of the USSR :

S. K. Romanovsky, Chairman of the State Committee for cultural relations with foreign countries, Council of Ministers of the USSR ;

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic :

Rasshad Barmada, Minister for Education,

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

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall foster and strengthen cultural co-operation between their two countries in accordance with the principles of mutual respect for national sovereignty, equality, mutual advantage and non-intervention in domestic affairs within the limits of the legislation in force in both countries and in the spirit of the United Nations Charter.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall bring about an interchange of experience and achievements in the fields of literature, science, art, education and public health by arranging the dispatch of groups and individuals and the mutual exchange of visits by professors and specialists and shall develop relations between universities and other higher educational institutions, scientific and cultural institutions of their countries.

¹ Came into force on 9 January 1963, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article 13.