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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

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REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA AND THE KINGDOM OF
BELGIUM. SIGNED AT CARACAS, ON 15 MAY 1962

The Government of the Republic of Venezuela and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium,

Desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship existing between the two countries,

Have decided to conclude a cultural Agreement and have agreed as follows :

Article I

The purpose of this Agreement is to encourage and develop, through friendly collaboration, relations between the two countries in education, science, art and literature.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to spread knowledge of each other's cultural heritage by means of lectures, concerts, exhibitions, artistic performances and radio, television and cinema programmes, through the exchange and translation of books and periodicals and by any other suitable means.

Article III

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and promote exchanges of teachers at the various levels of education, scientific research workers, students and fellowship holders, and artists and representatives of other cultural or technical professions.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and promote co-operation between universities and schools and institutes of higher education, technical, secondary, teacher-training and art schools, scientific laboratories, museums, libraries, and scientific and artistic associations in the two countries.

¹ Came into force on 30 April 1963, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Brussels, in accordance with article IX.