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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7042. MULTILATERAL CONVENTION¹ ON THE ASSOCIATION OF SPANISH LANGUAGE ACADEMIES.
SIGNED AT BOGOTÁ, ON 28 JULY 1960

The Governments of the peoples represented at the Third Congress of the Association of Spanish Language Academies, desirous of concluding a Convention establishing the international legal status of the Association with a view to increasing its effectiveness,

Considering that in 1951 the First Congress of Spanish Language Academies met at Mexico City on the initiative of the President of the United Mexican States ;

Considering that the First Congress agreed to establish the Association of Spanish Language Academies and the Standing Committee of the Association ;

Considering that the Second Congress of Spanish Language Academies, which met at Madrid in 1956, recommended the conclusion of a Convention among the States to which these Academies belong, uniting all Spanish-speaking peoples for the protection and development of their common language ;

Considering that it is the duty of States to promote the culture of their peoples and protect their cultural heritage, particularly their native language ;

Considering that in the case of the Hispanic peoples, unity of language is one of the major factors which give them strength and make them respected in the community of nations ;

Have decided to conclude the following :

CONVENTION

Article 1

The signatory Governments recognize the international character inherent in both the Association of Spanish Language Academies, established by the Congress of the Academies held at Mexico City in 1951, and the Standing Committee, which is an organ of the Association.

¹ In accordance with the provisions of article 6, the Convention came into force on 14 November 1963, the date of deposit of the seventh instrument of ratification. The instruments of ratification were deposited with the Government of Spain on the dates indicated :

Honduras	13 December 1962	Paraguay	18 October 1963
Panama	18 December 1962	Costa Rica	22 October 1963
Argentina	25 March 1963	Guatemala	14 November 1963
Spain	17 July 1963		