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No. 7118. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN FOR FINANCING
CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.
SIGNED AT KABUL, ON 20 AUGUST 1963

The Government of the United States of America and the Royal Government of Afghanistan ;

Desiring to promote further mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and Afghanistan by a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational activities ;

Considering that the Secretary of State of the United States of America may enter into an agreement for financing certain educational exchange programs from funds held or available for expenditure by the United States of America for such purposes ;

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

There shall be established a commission to be known as the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Afghanistan (hereinafter designated "the Commission"), which shall be recognized by the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Government of Afghanistan as an organization created and established to facilitate the administration of an educational program to be financed by funds made available to the Commission by the Government of the United States of America from funds held or available for expenditure by the United States of America for such purposes.

Except as provided in Articles 3 and 8 hereof the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies for the purposes set forth in the present Agreement. Such funds as well as the office equipment and supplies acquired for the furtherance of the Agreement shall be regarded in Afghanistan as property of a foreign government. Similarly, citizens and nationals of the United States of America employed by the Commission or brought to Afghanistan by the Commission in furtherance of the purposes of this Agreement shall be accorded the same tax exemptions and immunities as are accorded members of the Peace Corps

¹ Came into force on 20 August 1963, upon signature, in accordance with article 11.

and the Peace Corps Representative in the Agreement between Afghanistan and the United States of America effected by an exchange of notes signed at Kabul September 6 and 11, 1962.¹

The funds made available under the present Agreement, within the conditions and limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be used by the Commission or such other instrumentality as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Government of Afghanistan for the purposes of :

- (1) Financing studies, research, instruction, and other educational activities (i) of or for citizens and nationals of the United States of America in Afghanistan, and (ii) of or for citizens and nationals of Afghanistan in United States of America schools and institutions of learning located in or outside the United States of America ; and
- (2) financing visits and interchanges between the United States of America and Afghanistan of students, trainees, teachers, instructors and professors.

Article 2

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Commission may, subject to the provisions of the present Agreement, exercise all powers necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of the present Agreement, including the following :

- (1) Plan, adopt and carry out programs in accordance with the purposes of the present Agreement.
- (2) Recommend to the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the United States of America students, trainees, professors, research scholars, teachers, instructors, resident in Afghanistan, and institutions of Afghanistan to participate in the program.
- (3) Recommend to the aforesaid Board of Foreign Scholarships such qualifications for the selection of participants in the program as it may deem necessary for achieving the purpose and objectives of the present Agreement.
- (4) Acquire, hold and dispose of property (other than real estate) in the name of the Commission as the Commission may consider necessary or desirable, provided, however, that the leasing of adequate housing and facilities for the activities of the Commission will be assured.
- (5) Authorize the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as the Commission may designate to receive funds to be deposited in bank accounts in the name of the Treasurer of the Commission or such other person as may be designated. The appointment of the Treasurer or such designee shall be approved by the Secretary of State of the United States of America. The Treasurer shall deposit funds received in a depository or depositories designated by the Secretary of State of the United States of America.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 461, p. 169.