

No. 7126

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
IRAQ**

**Cultural Agreement. Signed at Baghdad, on 23 January
1961**

Official texts: English and Arabic.

Registered by the United States of America on 11 February 1964.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
IRAK**

Accord culturel. Signé à Bagdad, le 23 janvier 1961

Textes officiels anglais et arabe.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 11 février 1964.

No. 7126. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ. SIGNED AT BAGHDAD, ON 23 JANUARY 1961

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Iraq :

In consideration of the bonds of friendship and understanding existing between the peoples of the United States of America and of the Republic of Iraq ;

In view of the expressed desire of both Governments for an agreement which would encourage and further stimulate the present cultural exchange between the two countries ;

Inspired by the determination to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States of America and the Republic of Iraq ;

Agree as follows :

Article I

Each Government shall encourage the extension within its own territory of a better knowledge of the history, civilization, institutions, literature and other cultural accomplishments of the people of the other country by such means as promoting and facilitating the exchange of books, periodicals and other publications ; the exchange of musical, dramatic, dance and athletic groups and performers ; the exchange of fine art and other exhibitions ; the exchange of radio and television programs, films, phonograph records and tapes ; and by the establishment of university courses and chairs and language instruction.

Article II

The two Governments shall promote and facilitate the interchange between the United States of America and the Republic of Iraq of prominent citizens, professors, teachers, technicians, students and other qualified individuals from all walks of life.

¹ Came into force on 13 August 1963, the date on which the Government of Iraq notified the Government of the United States of America that it had ratified the Agreement, in accordance with article XI.