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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7448. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT WARSAW, ON 9 DECEMBER 1963

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium and the Government of the Polish People's Republic, desiring to strengthen the traditional friendship binding the two Nations and to encourage the development of their relations in science, culture and the arts,

Have decided to conclude this Cultural Agreement, and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the Kingdom of Belgium :

Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of the Polish People's Republic :

Mr. Adam Rapacki, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

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

Article I

In order to develop friendly co-operation between the two Nations in science, education and culture, the High Contracting Parties shall, in conformity with the law in force in each of the two countries :

- (1) Foster collaboration and the interchange of professors and members of the scientific staff of schools and institutions of higher education, museums and libraries, and encourage their research by facilitating so far as possible their access to libraries, archives, scientific laboratories and museum collections ;
- (2) Promote, through the award of fellowships, interchange of students and student-employees among institutions of higher learning and research institutes ;
- (3) Consider under what conditions and to what extent diplomas awarded by each of the Parties may be recognized as equivalent ;
- (4) Encourage contacts among directors of schools at various levels of education, recognized popular educational organizations, and public libraries ;

¹ Came into force on 31 July 1964, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Brussels, in accordance with article IV.