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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

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His Majesty the King of the Belgians, on the one hand, and His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran, on the other,

Being equally desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two countries by co-operation and interchange in cultural matters, in conformity with the principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Have decided to conclude a cultural agreement and to this end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the Belgians :

His Excellency Mr. P. Wigny, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

His Imperial Majesty :

His Excellency Mr. Abbas Aram, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

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

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall develop to the greatest possible extent relations between the two countries in scientific, technical, academic, scholastic, artistic and cultural matters and shall encourage understanding of each other's institutions and ways of life.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall extend help to each other in regard to measures aimed at promoting in the territory of each country a better knowledge of the culture of the other by means of cultural expansion media such as :

- (a) Books, periodicals and other publications ;
- (b) Lectures and concerts ;
- (c) Fine art and other exhibitions ;
- (d) Theatrical performances ;
- (e) Radio broadcasts, films, recordings, etc.

¹ Came into force on 19 November 1964, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Teheran, in accordance with the provisions of article XI.