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The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Somali Republic, being desirous of expanding cultural relations between the two countries in the interests of the further development and strengthening of the friendly relations between the Soviet and Somali peoples, have agreed on the following :

Article I

The Contracting Parties will strengthen and expand cultural exchanges for their mutual benefit within the framework of the laws operating in each country and on the basis of the principles of respect for sovereignty, non-interference into each other's domestic affairs, and equality.

Article II

The Contracting Parties will promote, within their possibilities and requirements, the development of co-operation, the exchange of experience and achievements in science, higher learning and public education, health protection, literature, the arts, and sports by exchanging delegations and individual visits, will encourage mutual acquaintance of their peoples with the culture of the other Party and with this aim will invite musical and theatrical companies, actors, will organise concerts, arts exhibitions, lectures and so on.

The Contracting Parties will promote cultural exchanges between non-governmental organizations of both countries.

Article III

The Contracting Parties will encourage co-operation on mutual acceptable basis in the distribution of books and magazines, and also in the sphere of broadcasting and cinematography and distribution of films, exchange of radio programmes and musical recordings.

¹ Came into force on 13 September 1962, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Magadiscio, in accordance with article XIII.