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The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Republic of Dahomey, desiring to expand cultural and scientific relations between the two countries with a view to the development of friendly relations and greater understanding between the Soviet and Dahomean peoples, have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall strengthen and increase mutually advantageous cultural and scientific exchanges on the basis of friendly relations and the principles of respect for sovereignty, non-interference and equality.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of co-operation and the exchange of experience and achievements in the spheres of science, higher education, national education, vocational training, health, literature, the arts, cinema, radio and sports, and to that end shall encourage the development of contacts between the competent institutions and individuals in the two countries.

Article III

The Contracting Parties agree to provide mutual assistance in the training of national supervisory personnel for industry, agriculture, science and culture, both by granting training facilities in higher and secondary vocational training institutions and by arranging for in-service training.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties shall organize student exchanges. To that end, under a special agreement, each Contracting Party shall provide a specified number of places and scholarships for students of the other Party at educational establishments in its own country, and shall as far as lies within its power assist

¹ Came into force on 17 July 1964, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Cotonou, in accordance with article XV.