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No. 8331. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC CONCERNING CERTAIN ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 7 MAY 1965

The Government of the United States of America and

The Government of the French Republic,

considering the successful results achieved in the field of academic and cultural exchanges between the two countries under the Agreement signed at Paris, October 22, 1948,²

desiring to continue such exchanges and to cooperate in the development of programs in the field of academic and cultural exchanges that will promote the spirit of traditional friendship uniting the people of the two countries,

have agreed as follows :

Article 1

There shall be established a Commission to be known as the Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange (hereinafter designated "the Commission") the purpose of which is to facilitate the administration of certain academic and cultural exchanges in the field of education.

The Commission shall have legal entity ; it shall enjoy autonomy of management and administration.

Except as provided in Article 7 hereof, the Commission shall be exempt from the domestic and local laws of the United States of America as they relate to the use and expenditure of currencies and credits for currencies and the acquisition and use of property for the purposes set forth in the present Agreement.

The Government of the French Republic shall grant to the Commission, which shall be located in Paris, the privileges, exemptions and immunities included in Sec-

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1965 by an exchange of notes signifying the approval of the Agreement, in accordance with article 12.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 84, p. 173 ; Vol. 234, p. 312 ; Vol. 262, p. 462, and Vol. 373, p. 356.

tions 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 31 (a) of the Convention adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations, November 21, 1947,¹ on the immunities and privileges of Specialized Agencies.

Article 2

The Commission shall consist of twelve members, six of whom shall be citizens of the United States of America and six of whom shall be citizens of France. The American Ambassador to France, or in his absence the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, (hereinafter designated as "Chief of Mission") shall appoint the American members and may terminate their appointments. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic shall appoint the French members and may terminate their appointments.

The members of the Commission shall serve until December 31 of the year following the year of their appointment. They shall be eligible for reappointment. Appointments to vacant seats shall be made according to the procedures defined in the preceding paragraph.

The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation ; however, the Commission may authorize the reimbursement of expenses incurred by its members in attending meetings of the Commission and in performing other official duties assigned by the Commission.

The Chief of Mission and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic shall be Honorary Chairmen of the Commission.

The Commission shall select from among its members a Chairman, who like the other members shall be entitled to vote.

Article 3

The Commission shall adopt such rules and appoint such committees as it shall deem necessary to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to it by this Agreement.

Article 4

The principal office of the Commission shall be in Paris ; however, the Commission and any of its committees may meet, and any of its officers and staff may perform their functions, in such other places as the Commission may approve.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261. For the final and revised texts of annexes published subsequently, see Vol. 71, p. 318 ; Vol. 79, p. 326 ; Vol. 117, p. 386 ; Vol. 275, p. 298 ; Vol. 314, p. 308 ; Vol. 323, p. 364 ; Vol. 327, p. 326 ; Vol. 371, p. 266 ; Vol. 423, p. 284, and Vol. 559, p. 345.