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No. 8538. AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT MOSCOW, ON 30 JUNE 1966

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the French Republic,

Conscious of the advantages for both countries offered by the development of their scientific, technical and economic relations,

Desiring to strengthen co-operation between the two countries, especially in the scientific and technical fields,

Expressing their satisfaction at the establishment and growing development of contacts between interested organizations and enterprises of the two countries,

Considering that such co-operation will strengthen the friendly relations that are traditional between the Soviet Union and France,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties undertake to promote the development of scientific, technical and economic co-operation between the two countries in the scientific and technical fields. They shall determine by mutual agreement the different sectors in which such co-operation is desirable, taking into account the experience acquired by their scientists and technicians and the opportunities existing in each area, especially in those which are closely related to the development of economic exchanges.

Article 2

The co-operation envisaged in this Agreement may, in particular, take the following forms :

1. Exchanges of scientific and technical delegations, exchange of individual scientists, research workers, specialists, experts, trainees and lecturers, exchange of technical documentation and information ;

¹ Came into force on 25 August 1966, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other that the legal procedures required for giving effect to the Agreement had been fulfilled, in accordance with article 6.