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No. 526. CULTURAL CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND NORWAY. SIGNED AT LON-
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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Royal Norwegian Government.

Desiring to conclude a convention for the purpose of promoting, on the basis of friendly interchange and collaboration, the fullest possible understanding in their respective countries of the intellectual, artistic, scientific, technical and industrial achievements and the way of life of the other country,

Have accordingly appointed Plenipotentiaries for the purpose, who, being duly authorised to this effect by their respective Governments,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Each Contracting Government will use its best endeavours to bring about the creation of professorial chairs or of readerships at universities or other institutions for higher education in its territory, for the study of the language, literature and history of the country of the other Contracting Government and in other subjects concerning it.

Article 2

Each Contracting Government will encourage the establishment in its territory of cultural institutes by the other Government. The term "Institute" includes special schools, libraries and film libraries dedicated to the study of the culture concerned.

Article 3

The Contracting Governments will encourage the interchange between their territories of academic personnel, school teachers, undergraduates, graduates, scientists and representatives of other professions and occupations.

Article 4

If the entrance and the other fees at universities or scientific institutes in the territory of one Contracting Government are higher than in the territory of the other, the Contracting Government in whose territory the fees are higher

¹ Came into force on 28 February 1949, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Oslo, in accordance with article 20.

will investigate the possibility of an adjustment of the fees of an agreed number of students from the territory of the other to the rate prevailing there, taking into account the number of students from its own territory who are studying in the territory of the other.

Article 5

Each Contracting Government will grant scholarships or bursaries to enable undergraduates and graduates from the territory of the other to spend a period of time in its own territory for study, training or research.

Article 6

Each Contracting Government will endeavour to assist in providing facilities in its territory for the technical and professional training of nationals of the other Contracting Government.

Article 7

The Contracting Governments will encourage the closest co-operation between the learned societies and educational and professional organisations of their respective territories for the purpose of providing mutual aid in intellectual, artistic, scientific, technical, civic, social and educational activities.

Article 8

Each Contracting Government shall, at the request of the other Contracting Government, and so far as may be practicable, facilitate investigations of a scientific and cultural nature within its territory by a national, or group of nationals, of the other Contracting Government.

Article 9

The Contracting Governments will examine to what extent and the conditions under which examinations, both entrance and degree, conducted in the territory of one of them may be recognised in the territory of the other as being equivalent to the corresponding local examinations in the latter territory for academic purposes and, in special cases, for professional purposes.

Article 10

Each Contracting Government will encourage the development of holiday courses in its own territory to be attended by academic personnel, teachers, undergraduates, graduates and school pupils from the territory of the other Contracting Government.