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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8754. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 15 FEBRUARY 1967

The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Government of the French Republic,

Imbued with an equal desire to facilitate and develop interchange between the two States in the fields of education, literature, science and the arts,

Resolved to put appropriate measures into effect to make each other's language and civilization better known,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall reciprocally encourage the teaching, in their universities, schools, and technical, industrial and commercial institutions, of the language, literature and civilization of the other country.

As far as they are able, they shall try to ensure optimum status for such teaching in terms of the quality of the teaching staff, the number of hours devoted to it and the level of the examinations given.

In accordance with its school legislation, the Danish Government shall facilitate all measures to improve the teaching of French, in particular by encouraging the introduction, on an experimental basis, in modern language secondary schools of French as the main language, with a final examination, both written and oral, in French. It shall also try, as far as it is able, to maintain the teaching of French should a language which is not traditionally taught be included in the curriculum. It shall be prepared, lastly, to organize, on an experimental basis, new courses in French which shall be given at the University and shall lead to an examination.

Article II

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the teaching of the language and the civilization of the other Party by all extra-scholastic means, including radio and television broadcasts.

¹ Came into force on 10 June 1967, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other that the formalities required by their respective constitutions for the entry into force of the Agreement had been completed, in accordance with article XVI.

Article III

The Contracting Parties, recognizing the importance of the training of teachers responsible for teaching the language and the civilization of the other country, shall assist each other in that respect, *inter alia*, by the sending of *lecteurs* and by the periodic organization of training courses and meetings of teachers in both countries upon the initiative of either Contracting Party.

In particular, the French Government, in agreement with the Danish Government, shall try to increase the number of *lecteurs* sent to Denmark, either to universities, or as travelling *lecteurs* visiting secondary schools, or to the Teachers-Training College.

Article IV

Each of the Contracting Parties shall encourage the installation and operation in its territory of the cultural or scientific institutions which the other Party wishes to set up or maintain. Such institutions shall be given the most extensive facilities for their operation, in accordance with national legislation.

Article V

The Contracting Parties shall promote exchanges of teachers between the two countries. Arrangements for such exchanges shall be specified in separate agreements.

The Contracting Parties shall, as a general rule, facilitate group meetings between young people and between youth clubs of the two countries.

They declare their readiness to promote exchanges in the fields of sport, popular education and tourism.

Article VI

Each Contracting Party shall promote, to the fullest possible extent, the award of scholarships to the students and research workers — in the sciences and the arts — of the other country, desiring to undertake studies or to further their knowledge in its territory.

Article VII

The Contracting Parties shall seek ways and means of giving full or partial recognition in the territory of one Party to the studies undertaken, the competitive and qualifying examinations taken, and the diplomas obtained in the territory of the other Party.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage contacts and co-operation between the research bodies and the scientific institutes of the two countries. They shall also