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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8995. AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING CULTURAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. SIGNED AT BRUSSELS, ON 17 MAY 1967

His Majesty the King of the Belgians and

The Presidium of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria,

Convinced that co-operation in cultural, scientific, technical and educational matters effectively contributes to the two countries' better knowledge of each other.

Have decided to conclude an agreement and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

His Excellency Mr. Pierre Harmel, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

The Presidium of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria:

His Excellency Mr. Mikhail Paskalev, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Bulgaria at Brussels,

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The two Contracting Parties shall develop co-operation in the fields of higher education, science and technology through:

- (a) Co-operation between academies, universities and other higher educational establishments and research institutions;
- (b) Exchange visits by scientists, teachers and specialists with a view to undertaking further study, giving lectures and exchanging experience;
- (c) The establishment of fellowships for study, research, specialization and vacation courses.

Article 2

The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of members of the teaching profession and of students at all levels.

¹ Came into force on 15 November 1967 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Sofia, in accordance with article 12.