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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9323. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHER-
LANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ITALIAN
REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT ROME, ON 5 DECEMBER 1951

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Italian Republic,

Equally desirous of strengthening and intensifying relations between their countries,

Have to this end decided to conclude an Agreement concerning cultural and intellectual relations between the two countries and have for this purpose appointed plenipotentiaries who, being duly authorized by their Governments,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish on a solid basis and to develop through continuous contact between the Parties good relations between the two countries in the educational, intellectual, scientific and artistic fields.

Article 2

For the implementation of this Agreement, a permanent Mixed Commission shall be established. It shall consist of six members, each Contracting Party being represented by three members. The membership and functioning of the Commission shall be governed by the following principles :

(a) The members of the Commission shall be nominated for the Netherlands by the Minister of Education, Arts and Sciences; and for Italy by the Minister for Foreign Affairs in agreement with the Minister of Education. The list of members nominated by each Contracting Party shall be communicated through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the other Party.

(b) The Mixed Commission shall meet in plenary session when necessary and at least once a year, in the Netherlands and in Italy in turn. The meetings shall be presided over by a seventh member who shall be the Minister of Education of the host country.

¹ Came into force on 13 October 1953 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at The Hague, in accordance with article 11.