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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL
AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA CONCERNING
CULTURAL EXCHANGES

The Governments of the United States of Brazil and the Republic of Costa Rica,

Convinced that closer understanding among the countries of the American continent is a fundamental and essential condition for the fuller development of American culture and inter-American policy ;

Desirous of increasing cultural, artistic and scientific exchanges between the two countries, thus further strengthening the traditional friendship which unites Brazil and Costa Rica ;

Have decided to conclude an Agreement concerning Cultural Exchanges and have appointed for this purpose as their plenipotentiaries :

His Excellency Marshal Humberto de Alencar Castello Branco, President of the Republic of the United States of Brazil :

Her Excellency Mrs. Odette de Carvalho e Souza, Ambassador of Brazil to Costa Rica ;

His Excellency Mr. Francisco J. Orlich, President of the Republic of Costa Rica :

His Excellency Mr. Mario Gómez Calvo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Costa Rica,

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following provisions :

Article 1

Each Contracting Party undertakes to promote cultural exchanges, in the broadest meaning of the term, between Brazilians and Costa Ricans by supporting the activities carried on in its territory by cultural, educational, scientific, historical and technical institutions engaged in propagating the language and cultural values of the other Party.

¹ Came into force on 18 September 1966, i.e., thirty days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Rio de Janeiro on 19 August 1966, in accordance with article 15.

Article 2

Each Contracting Party undertakes to encourage relations between the institutions of higher learning of the two countries and shall promote the exchange of professors, who shall visit the territory of the other Party in order to conduct courses or carry out research in their areas of specialization.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party shall consider the possibility of awarding fellowships annually to post-graduate students, persons in the professions, technical specialists, scientists and artists sent by either country to pursue advanced studies.

1. Brazilians and Costa Ricans who have been awarded such fellowships shall be exempt from administrative formalities and the payment of such fees as those covering matriculation and examinations.

2. Each Contracting Party shall, as soon as possible, make provision in its budget for a special allocation covering the fellowships mentioned in article 3.

Article 4

Diplomas issued by the secondary schools of each country to nationals of the other Contracting Party shall be recognized in the universities of Brazil and Costa Rica for the purposes of admission to institutions of higher learning without the applicant's being required to submit theses or sit for examinations, admission being contingent solely upon the capacity of the institutions in question.

1. The education authorities of the Contracting Parties shall make known annually, through the diplomatic channel, the number of students of the other Party who can be admitted to their institutions of higher learning.

2. In the admission of applicants, preference shall be given to students from the other Party who in their own country have passed examinations for admission to the corresponding Faculty or have fulfilled other requirements for admission to institutions of higher learning.

Article 5

In the case of students wishing to continue primary, secondary or higher studies, authenticated certificates showing that they have pursued such studies at similar institutions of either Contracting Party shall be accepted,