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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

The Belgian Government and the Government of the United Arab Republic,

Desiring to promote the fullest possible understanding between their two countries in the intellectual field and better mutual understanding of their countries' institutions and way of life,

Have decided to conclude a Cultural Agreement and have to that end appointed Plenipotentiaries, who, being duly authorized for the purpose, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote and develop, through friendly co-operation, relations between the two countries in educational, artistic, literary, scientific and technical matters.

They shall encourage exchanges of information in these fields to the greatest possible extent consistent with their respective laws and regulations.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of teachers from various branches of education, research workers, students and trainees, artists and representatives of other cultural or technical professions.

They shall grant all possible facilities in their respective countries to scholars, research workers and scientific missions from the other Contracting Party with a view to assisting them in carrying out their research, *inter alia* by giving them access to libraries, archives and other specialized institutions and to museum collections and archeological sites in conformity with the rules which, under the laws and regulations in force, are applicable in the matter. These facilities shall be granted in, among others, the fields of Egyptology and African, Arabic and Islamic studies.

Each Contracting Party shall, in so far as its resources and means permit and in accordance with its domestic law, accept, subject to prior authorization by the competent authorities, any person whom the Government of the other Contracting Party sends for training at its scientific, technical and industrial institutions.

¹ Came into force on 17 January 1968 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Cairo, in accordance with article 10.