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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-
OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Republic of Austria,

Being desirous of facilitating and developing scientific and technical relations between the two countries,

Convinced that such co-operation will help to strengthen friendly relations and reciprocal exchanges,

Desiring to amplify the scientific and technical provisions of the Cultural Agreement concluded on 15 March 1947² between the French Republic and the Republic of Austria,

Have decided to conclude the following Agreement :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties undertake to develop and strengthen their scientific and technical co-operation. It is agreed that the methods of such co-operation shall be determined by mutual agreement, in the light of the experience acquired by the scientists of the two Parties and of the opportunities offered in these fields.

Article 2

For the purpose of developing and expanding scientific and technical co-operation in accordance with article 1, the Contracting Parties shall encourage :

(a) awards of scholarships and fellowships to research workers and science students;

(b) the organization of missions of scientists and technicians wishing to obtain information on the achievements of the other country and to compare the experience acquired by each country;

¹ Came into force on 6 September 1968, the date of the last of the communications by each of the contracting parties notifying the other of the fulfilment of the constitutional procedures required to that effect in accordance with article 7.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 12, p. 109.