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AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

The Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of India,

Considering the cordial and friendly relations existing between the two countries and desirous of concluding an agreement to provide for the promotion of cultural relations and mutual co-operation in scientific, educational and cultural fields between the two countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties will, subject to availability of funds, endeavour to promote the development of close relations and co-operation between the Academies, Universities and Scientific and Research institutions of the two countries by means of :

(a) exchange of representatives and delegations in the fields of education, science, culture and arts;

(b) reciprocal visits of professors and research workers for giving lectures, special courses etc., as well as exchange of students on scholarships basis;

(c) reciprocal visits and attendance in congresses and conferences between the literary, scientific, artistic, sports and journalists' associations and organisations;

(d) exchange of cultural, scientific and educational material and equipment; translation and exchange of books, periodicals and other scientific, cultural and technical publications; and, as far as feasible, the exchange of copies of archaeological specimens and of ancient manuscripts; and

(e) organisation of scientific and artistic exhibitions, theatrical and artistic performances, film shows including documentary films and newsreels and the dissemination of knowledge of each other's culture through radio, press and similar other means.

Article 2

The Contracting parties will endeavour to ensure that official informative publications do not contain any errors or misrepresentations about the country of the other Contracting Party.

¹ Came into force on 26 August 1963 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification (which took place at Sofia), in accordance with article 8.