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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania,

Inspired by the desire to facilitate and develop cooperation and exchanges between France and Albania in the spheres of culture, education, teaching, science, technology and the arts,

Convinced that this cooperation will help to strengthen their relations,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties propose to develop their cooperation and exchanges in the spheres of culture, education, teaching, science, technology, the arts, radio and television broadcasting, film-making, youth, sports and tourism.

Article 2

Each Contracting Party shall encourage and promote in its territory the teaching of the language of the other Contracting Party and the knowledge of its civilization.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate:

(a) The establishment of chairs at institutions of higher learning;

(b) The exchange of professors, lecturers, teachers, assistants, students, researchers, prominent figures in the cultural and scientific worlds and heads of cultural groups.

Article 4

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to increase the number of scholarships awarded to the other Party's students and researchers in all disciplines who wish to pursue studies or further their education in its territory.

Article 5

For the purpose of the pursuit of studies in its territory, each Contracting Party shall facilitate the recognition of studies done, examinations passed and diplomas obtained in the other State.

¹ Came into force on 25 November 1988, the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 24 October and 14 November 1988) by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 18.