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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam,

Desirous of giving to their cooperation new impetus and substance commensurate with the long standing and status of their relations and with current needs,

Desirous of contributing actively to the cause of peace and cooperation in the region,

Recognizing the usefulness of adopting long-term provisions aimed at establishing lasting and profitable cooperation in the broadest fields, in keeping with their needs and capacities,

Wishing to ensure the consistency and effectiveness thereof,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The two Governments resolve to establish a Joint Commission, under the chairmanship of the two Ministers for Foreign Affairs or, if that is impossible, their representatives.

This Commission shall be responsible for conducting an annual review of the status of bilateral relations in all existing fields of cooperation and for proposing guidelines for their future development.

Should the need arise, the Commission may establish temporary special working groups, whose terms of reference it shall determine.

Article 2

The Commission shall not replace existing institutions or procedures in respect of cultural, scientific and technical cooperation or financial cooperation, but may issue recommendations to ensure greater consistency in their respective activities.

Article 3

In particular, the Commission shall ensure that the guidelines established for the development of bilateral relations clearly correspond to the priorities identified by the two Governments, so that the activities undertaken respectively in the field of economic cooperation and in the field of cultural, scientific and technical cooperation may be complementary.

¹ Came into force on 22 June 1989 by signature, in accordance with article 9.