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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO CONCERNING FRANCO-MOROCCAN INTERNATIONAL SECTIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE OPTION

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EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN MOROCCO

Rabat,

Sir,

With reference to the Franco-Moroccan Convention on Cultural, Scientific and Technical Cooperation, signed at Rabat on 31 July 1984, and with a view to formalizing the Franco-Moroccan international sections leading to the international option of the French secondary education baccalaureate, I have the honour to propose the following:

I. Franco-Moroccan international sections shall be established with effect from the academic year 1988-1989 at the following secondary schools: Lycée Descartes in Rabat and Lycée Lyautey in Casablanca. Another such section shall be established at the Collège Royal in Rabat with effect from the same academic year.

II. These sections shall provide specific courses in Arabic language and literature and in history and geography in accordance with curricula and instructions mutually agreed upon, on the basis of proposals put forward by the competent inspectorates of the French and Moroccan Ministries of Education.

III. The weekly schedules for these courses shall be, for the three levels involved (Second, First and Final): six hours (or five and a half hours for First S and Final C and D) of Arabic language and literature and four hours for history and geography. In the latter discipline, two hours shall be taught in Arabic by a Moroccan teacher and two hours in French by a French teacher.

IV. Arabic language and literature teachers shall be chosen by mutual agreement from among the Moroccan teachers made available to French institutions in Morocco by the Moroccan authorities or, in the case of the Collège Royal, from among those currently teaching there.

The teachers assigned to teach the two hours a week of history and geography in Arabic shall be made available to the French institutions concerned by the Moroccan authorities with the prior agreement of the Embassy of France in Morocco, for the relevant period. The administrative and financial status of such teachers shall be

¹ Came into force on 26 June 1989 by the exchange of letters, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.