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**Agreement on youth exchanges. Signed at Paris on 4 July
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**Accord sur les échanges de jeunes. Signé à Paris le 4 juillet
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH
REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON YOUTH EXCHANGES

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,

Considering the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, signed at Paris on 5 July 1989,

Considering that the development of contacts and exchanges of various kinds between young people of the two countries is an essential element for the strengthening of friendly relations and trust between the peoples,

Wishing to give new impetus to bilateral youth exchanges,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall develop their cooperation in the area of youth exchanges. These exchanges shall take place on the basis of reciprocity and shall involve young French and Soviet nationals, whether or not they are members of youth associations, clubs or movements, as well as the leaders of youth organizations.

To that end, the Parties shall encourage personal contacts, trips and exchanges of experience:

Between youth organizations, *inter alia*, on the basis of direct agreements between them;

Between young leaders of social, professional, cultural and other organizations;

Directly between their young nationals.

Article 2

Youth exchanges may be organized within the context of decentralized cooperation between France and the USSR.

Article 3

The Parties shall encourage youth exchanges, particularly in the following areas:

Mutual discovery of the civilizations and cultures of the two countries

Amateur activities in the scientific and technical field

Amateur activities in the arts

Cultural amateur activities

¹ Came into force on 2 November 1989, the date of the last of the notifications (of 25 October and 2 November 1989) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required procedures, in accordance with article 15.