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CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of Zambia and the Government of the French Republic, wishing to consolidate the good relationship between the two States and to define the general framework of their co-operation in cultural and technical fields, on a basis of equality and true partnership, are agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The two Governments decide to organize between their States, in matters pertaining to education, the training of administrative and technical staff of medium and higher levels, research and development, cultural and technical co-operation, the terms of which may be specified at a later date by means of complementary Arrangements concluded on the basis of the present Agreement and in implementation thereof.

ARTICLE II

The two Governments will search for the best ways of promoting the teaching of the other country's language and/ or culture.

¹ Came into force on 12 October 1989, the date of receipt of the last of the notifications (of 23 February 1983 and 14 September 1989) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 14.

ARTICLE III

Each of the two Governments, conscious of the importance of training personnel for the teaching of the other country's language and/ or culture in its own country, will provide the other party with assistance in achieving this aim, and, in particular, in the organization of educational courses, the sending of study missions, the organization of exchanges and visits of teachers, cultural personalities and groups of students.

ARTICLE IV

Each of the two Governments will further, in its own country, the activities of the cultural, scientific and technical institutions such as Cultural Centres, Research Centres and Educational Bodies created by the other party with the agreement of the relevant National Authorities. Each of the contracting parties will also provide its assistance in the running of private establishments which contribute, in its own country, to the teaching of the language and/or culture of the other country.

ARTICLE V

Within the framework of their respective national legislations, the Contracting Parties will

reciprocally facilitate in their countries the importation and distribution of:

1. books, magazines and other cultural, scientific and technical publications, together with their relevant catalogues;

2. films, musical works (scores or sound recordings), radio and television programmes.

Otherwise, Contracting Parties will, as far as possible, collaborate in events and exchanges organized in these fields.

ARTICLE VI

The Government of the French Republic, at the request of the Government of the Republic of Zambia, will endeavour:

1. to put at the disposal of the Government of the Republic of Zambia teachers and personnel who should either teach in secondary schools and higher educational institutions, participate in research, offer technical advice for specific problems or organize training courses;

2. to assist the Government of the Republic of Zambia in the achievement of its scientific and technical research projects or economic and social development schemes, especially by using the assistance of French institutions and bodies specialized in these matters;

3. to award to Zambian citizens scholarships of a cultural or technical nature, in various disciplines and for various lengths of time. The selection of candidates for cultural and technical scholarships offered by the Government of the French Republic is incumbent on a special joint two-party Committee which will meet every year in Lusaka;

4. to organize in France or in Zambia special courses and professional training sessions reserved to nationals of the Republic of Zambia;

5. to provide documentary material or any other means of diffusion for cultural, scientific and technical information;

6. to further the assistance of specialized Organizations in studies aiming at the economic and social development.

ARTICLE VII

A Joint Commission, the members of which will be respectively appointed in equal numbers by the two Governments and to which experts may be associated, will meet every two years, alternately in Paris or Lusaka. The Joint Commission will prepare, in the light of the results already obtained, the programmes for the following years and submit it to each Government for approval. During the interval between the meetings of the Joint Commission, the programmes may be modified by mutual agreement.