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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Kingdom of Spain and the Dominican Republic,

Aware of their common traditions, languages and culture and of the historical bonds between them,

Desiring to maintain and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between them,

Have decided to establish a general framework for the development of their relations in the fields of culture and education, in accordance with what has been agreed upon in the following articles:

Article I

The two Parties shall promote cooperation between their respective education systems, and particularly between universities and research institutes, encouraging exchanges and visits of professors, researchers and students, and of lecturers and experts from both countries.

Article II

The Parties undertake to take joint action for the purpose of preserving, promoting and disseminating the Spanish language.

Article III

The two Parties shall promote programmes of cooperation to develop, in range and depth, the teaching, at different levels of the education system, of the history, literature, art and philosophy of the two countries in their respective educational institutions.

Article IV

Within the framework of the general principles of educational cooperation, each Party undertakes to establish a system of equivalence of credentials at the secondary and university levels to ensure their academic validation by the other. For that purpose, a subcommission of experts from the respective educational administrations shall be convened immediately.

Dominican nationals and Spanish nationals who have had their university degrees validated may practice their profession in the territory of the other Party, subject to its internal legislation.

The Parties may not impose conditions for validation which they do not require from those seeking the same credentials in their own territory, provided that the

¹ Came into force provisionally on 15 November 1988, the date of signature, and definitively on 28 September 1989, the date of the last of the notifications (of 6 June and 28 September 1989) by which the Parties informed each other of the completion of their internal procedures, in accordance with article XV.