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SPECIAL AGREEMENT¹ ON COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Argentine Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties";

Persuaded that efficient telecommunications are crucial to both nations as an essential factor to support their development and the integration desired by their respective Governments;

Aware also that greater scope for international cooperation and coordination is essential to the development of telecommunications;

Wishing to expand the areas of integration and cooperation between Chile and Argentina in the spirit of article 12 of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 29 November 1984;²

Taking into account also the terms of article I, paragraph 2, of the Convention on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the two countries, signed on 17 May 1974;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Contracting Parties hereby establish cooperation in the field of telecommunications.

Article II

The technical and liaison agencies for the purpose of the implementation of this Agreement shall be, for the Republic of Chile: the Telecommunications Branch of the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications, and, for the Argentine Republic: the Communications Branch of the Ministry of Public Works and Services, or such other agency in either country as may in the future be designated as the competent agency.

Article III

Cooperation in the field of telecommunications, which is the subject of this Agreement, may include the following activities:

- A. The establishment of their respective telecommunication service facilities and the maintenance of those facilities in satisfactory working order;
- B. All appropriate measures to ensure the efficient transmission and distribution of messages, and timely action to maintain service requirements;

¹ Came into force on 29 August 1990 by signature, in accordance with article V.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1399, p. 89.