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# AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SCIENCE

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of Latvia (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen and develop the friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples;

Being convinced that exchanges of cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture as well as in other related fields can contribute to better mutual knowledge and understanding between the peoples of Latvia and Israel;

Have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of relations between their two countries by:

- a) Encouraging and facilitating direct cooperation, contacts and exchanges between individuals, universities, institutions and organizations concerned with education in the two countries;
- b) Encouraging and facilitating the study of and instruction of the language and literature of the other Contracting Party;
- c) Encouraging and facilitating cooperation and exchanges in teaching methods and materials, curriculum development and examinations;
- d) Providing scholarships and promoting other means to facilitate study and research.

### Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the development of exchanges and research on problems of mutual interest in the fields of science, and technology, including direct cooperation between scientific and research institutions in the two countries.

### Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall promote exchange of information, documents and publications concerning education, culture and science.

### Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall invite each other to the international congresses, colloquia, symposia, seminars and other similar meetings held in each other's country.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 November 1995, the date of the last of the notifications (of 10 June 1994 and 7 November 1995) by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of their internal legal requirements, in accordance with article 15.