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Textes authentiques : espagnol, tchèque et anglais. Enregistré par le Mexique le 18 novembre 1996. BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Czech Republic, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties".

MOTIVATED by the desire to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship existing between the Parties.

CONSCIOUS of their common interest in promoting and fostering scientific and technological cooperation and of the mutual advantage that would result from cooperation in fields of common interest.

CONVINCED of the importance of establishing mechanisms that contribute to the development of such cooperation and of the need to implement scientific, technical and technological cooperation programmes that have a significant impact on the economic and social advancement of their respective countries.

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Based on the provisions of this Agreement, the Parties hereby commit
themselves to formulate and execute, by mutual agreement, programmes and projects
on scientific, technical and technological cooperation, taking into account the priorities
of the two countries in research and development.

¹ Came into force on 4 January 1996 by notification, in accordance with article IX.

- 2. In their execution, such programmes and projects may involve the participation of entities and bodies, including those in the public and private sectors of both countries as well as universities, scientific, technical and technological organizations and wherever deemed appropriate, non-governmental organizations.
- 3. On the basis of this Agreement, the Parties may sign supplementary scientific, technical and technological cooperation agreements in specific areas as agreed upon; if deemed necessary, concerned institutions in the two Parties may also conclude separate agreements.

ARTICLE II

Scientific, technical and technological cooperation between the Parties could be effected through the following arrangements:

- 1. Joint or coordinated research and development programmes and projects;
- 2. Exchange of scientific and other researches in order to they might transfer their scientific and technical knowledge, experience and give lectures, and to become acquainted with science and technology;
 - 3. Organizing seminars, workshops and conferences;
- 4. Exchange of scientific and technological information, data, laboratory samples and instruments;
 - 5. Other forms of cooperation agreed by the Parties.