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and
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**AGREEMENT ON TOURISM CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Poland (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Wishing to further promote the friendly relations existing between the two countries,

Conscious of the importance of tourism for the development of their economic and cultural relations, as well as the better understanding of the life, history and cultural heritage of nations of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Poland,

Acknowledging the need for creating a legal basis for co-operation in the field of tourism,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall, subject to respective laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Poland, strengthen and develop co-operation in the field of tourism with a view of promoting a better understanding of the history and culture of their nations.

Article 2

The Parties shall support the establishment and development of co-operation between organisations and entities of the two countries participating in the development of international tourism, and shall encourage investment and joint ventures in the field of tourism by these organisations and entities.

Article 3

The co-operation, referred to in Article 2, shall be realised through the following, in particular:

- a) undertaking of joint ventures with the aim of providing tourism-related services to tourists from both countries,
- b) exchange of experts in the field of tourism,
- c) exchange of tourism-related information,
- d) assistance in the training of personnel.

Article 4

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of information in the following areas:

- a) tourism statistics,
- b) educational programmes in tourism-related areas,
- c) promotional materials and activities in the field of tourism,
- d) domestic legislation related to the protection of tourism resources and cultural heritage,
- e) domestic legislation related to the regulation of tourism activities.

Article 5

The Parties shall facilitate the exchange of experts and personnel, specializing in the field of tourism, as well as the co-operation between institutions responsible for conducting research in the field of tourism.

Article 6

Each Party shall facilitate the establishment of tourism information centres of the other Party in its own territory.

Article 7

The Parties shall exchange information and share know-how gained as a result of their participation in international tourism organisations.

Article 8

1. The Parties shall establish a Joint Commission to be responsible for the effective implementation of this Agreement and the resolution of any problems that may arise in the course of its implementation.
2. The Joint Commission shall be composed of representatives involved in the field of tourism and appointed by the Parties. It shall be co-chaired by a representative of each Party.
3. The Joint Commission's first meeting shall be held within six months of the entry into force of this Agreement.
4. At its first meeting, the Joint Commission shall draw up a set of regulations to define the procedures governing its activities.
5. The Joint Commission shall meet, as and when necessary, at the written request of either Party, alternately in the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Poland.

Article 9

1. The Parties shall notify each other through diplomatic channels of the completion of their domestic procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of the receipt of the latter notification.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an initial period of five years. It shall be automatically extended for successive five-year periods, unless it is terminated by either Party by giving written notice to the other Party at least six months prior to the expiry of the relevant five-year period.
3. Termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to the duration or validity of any co-operation activities undertaken in accordance with this Agreement prior to its termination.