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No. 2708. CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN BELGIUM
AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. SIGNED AT
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The Government of Belgium and the Government of the Union of South Africa,

Desirous of maintaining the friendly relations of such long standing between the two nations, and

Desirous of promoting mutually in the greatest measure possible by means of friendly co-operation between their respective countries the knowledge and understanding of their intellectual, artistic, scientific, educational and technical activities as well as of their history and way of life,

Have decided to this end to enter into an Agreement and have agreed as follows :

Article 1

With a view to furthering the aforesaid object each of the contracting Governments shall encourage the following : —

- (a) the exchange of university staff, lecturers, teachers, research workers, students, artists, e. g. musicians, painters, etc., and other approved persons;
- (b) co-operation between art bodies, e. g. conservatoria of music and scientific and cultural societies in the two countries;
- (c) reciprocal visits of selected groups of persons with a view to promoting cultural co-operation;
- (d) co-operation between recognized youth organizations in the two countries.

Article 2

The contracting Governments shall be of mutual assistance in furthering the knowledge of the culture and cultural aims of the one country in the other by means of —

- (a) books, periodicals and other publications;
- (b) lectures and concerts;
- (c) art and other exhibitions;
- (d) theatrical performances;
- (e) the radio, films and other means designed to reach all sections of the respective populations.

¹ Came into force on 15 October 1954, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Brussels, in accordance with article 7. This Agreement is not applicable to the territories of Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi.