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**CULTURAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GABONESE REPUBLIC**

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

Considering the existing friendly relations between the two countries based on the principles of mutual respect and reciprocity;

Desiring to strengthen and promote cooperation in the field of culture between their two countries; and

Wishing to uplift and enhance the quality of life of their peoples;

Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

##### **Goal**

1. This Agreement aims to promote mutual benefits through cooperation in the field of culture and related areas.
2. This Agreement shall be implemented within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries.

#### **Article 2**

##### **Scope of Cooperation**

The Parties shall promote cooperation in the following areas:

- (a) the study of the languages, literature, culture and history of the two countries;
- (b) the exchange of students, teachers, researchers and experts in these fields for the purpose of studies, research and conferences, as well as the exchange of information;
- (c) the exchange of cultural and artistic activities and works including art exhibitions, festivals, performances and other artistic events;

- (d) the development of relations between art schools, associations of artists, performers and writers, museums, and other cultural organizations and institutions
- (e) the exchange of knowledge and experience between curators and librarians of museums, art galleries, libraries, archives and other information centers;
- (f) the exchange of books, periodicals and other publications as well as films, sound recordings and other audio-visual media;
- (g) human capacity building through medium and long term study programs in the fields of language, literature, visual and performing arts, management of cultural institutions, history, and information and library science;
- (h) the establishment and management of cultural centers
- (i) and any other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

### **Article 3**

#### **Joint Committee**

1. The Parties shall set up a Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") to identify, recommend and supervise cooperative activities and programs under this Agreement.
2. The Committee shall meet whenever necessary on dates and at locations to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

### **Article 4**

#### **Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute between the Parties that may arise from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled by consultations through diplomatic channels.

**Article 5**  
**Amendments**

1. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.
2. Any amendments shall enter into force following the same procedures as described in Article 6

**Article 6**  
**Entry into Force and Termination**

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties have notified each other through diplomatic channels that their respective domestic procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement have been completed.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period until either Party notifies the other Party, in writing, of its intention to terminate this Agreement. Such termination shall enter into force six (6) months after the date of such notification.
3. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the execution of any project or cooperative activity undertaken under this Agreement and not fully executed at the time of the termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.