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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA ON CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of Malta, hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”;

Guided by the desire to develop and strengthen the friendly relations and cooperation existing between the two countries and in order to promote a mutual awareness of the achievements and heritage of each country in the fields of culture, education, science and sport;

Proceeding from the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations;

Considering that the development and strengthening of cooperation and friendly relations between the two countries in accordance with the said principles will promote confidence, mutual understanding and friendship between the Maltese and Israeli peoples;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall develop cooperation in the field of education, science, culture, art, journalism, sport and youth.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of contacts in the field of education, in particular through exchange visits of scholars and students, scientists and teachers from specialized and scientific institutions, as well as through the granting of scholarships and specialist training.

For that purpose there will be an exchange of textbooks, curricula, pedagogical and methodological materials.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the study of the language, literature, culture and history of the other State.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall strive to facilitate the development of scientific relations between both States. For this purpose they shall encourage exchange visits of scientists for purposes of research and lectures as well as literature and scientific publications.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of cooperation between them in the field of culture and art. They shall, in particular, facilitate the exchange

¹ Came into force on 18 November 1994, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other (on 18 October and 18 November 1994) that it had been ratified pursuant to their internal procedures, in accordance with article 11.

of exhibitions, book fairs, musical ensembles and information on the life, history and culture of the two countries.

Such contacts should be also developed between officials of national museums, national libraries and national archives, as well as between animators and artists.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between journalists and radio and television organizations of both States, including the exchange of radio and television programmes and visits of delegations as well as of individuals specialists in the field of television and radio.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of sport, particularly through the exchange of sportsmen and coaches, and through the participation in sports meetings and competitions organized in the other State.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall develop contacts between their youth organizations.

Article 9

The present Agreement does not exclude other activities conforming to the principles of this Agreement, which shall be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

Article 10

For the implementation of this Agreement a Joint Commission comprising of representatives of both Parties shall be established. The Mixed Commission shall convene every two years, alternately in Israel and Malta.

The Joint Commission shall:

Determine priorities of cultural cooperation;

Study problems that may arise during or as a result of the implementation of this Agreement;

Develop specific programmes of bilateral cooperation for the forthcoming two year period;

Determine the financial aspects of the programmes of cooperation.

Article 11

The present Agreement is subject to approval or ratification in accordance with the laws of each of the Contracting Parties, which shall be confirmed through the exchange of Diplomatic Notes. The date of the second of the Notes shall be considered as the date on which the Agreement enters into force.

The Agreement is concluded for an indefinite period. It may be denounced through written notification by either of the Contracting Parties, and in such case, it ceases to be in force after the elapse of six months from the date of denunciation.

DONE at Jerusalem this 22nd day of February 1994 which corresponds to the 11th day of Adar 5754, in duplicate, in the English and Hebrew languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the State of Israel:
[SHIMON PERES]

For the Government
of Malta:
[GUIDO DE MARCO]
