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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

## AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM

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The Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the State of Israel, desiring to expand their relations in the field of tourism and being aware of the mutual advantages that might accrue to their economies as a result of co-operation in the field of tourism have agreed as follows :

### *Article I*

The two Governments undertake to take all possible measures, within the framework of the laws and regulations in force in each country, to facilitate and encourage tourist traffic between Greece and Israel. To that end, the Contracting Parties have agreed to abolish the visa requirement as soon as possible.

### *Article II*

The two Governments delegate respectively the Greek National Tourist Office and the Israeli Ministry of Tourism to undertake a joint study of specific areas where they might co-operate with a view to making a co-ordinated effort to attract tourism to Greece and Israel. The Greek National Tourist Office and the Israeli Ministry of Tourism are authorized to conclude specific agreements between the two countries concerning co-operation in the field of tourism.

### *Article III*

The delegates of the Greek National Tourist Office and of the Israeli Ministry of Tourism shall meet in a Joint Commission once a year, or whenever the need arises, alternately in Greece and in Israel, in order to examine the problems relating to the implementation of this Agreement. The Commission will also be responsible for considering all possible means of expanding and strengthening co-operation in the field of tourism as provided for in this Agreement.

### *Article IV*

This Agreement shall enter into force as soon as it is signed and shall be valid for a period of two years.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 20 January 1969 by signature, in accordance with article IV.

It shall be renewed each year by tacit agreement unless one of the Parties terminates it at least three months before its expiry.

DONE at Athens on the twentieth of January nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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of the Kingdom of Greece :  
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