

AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,

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 education, science, culture 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 Cypriot and Maltese peoples.

Have agreed as follows:-

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation in the fields of education, science, culture, journalism, sports and youth.

Article 2

The two Parties shall encourage the development of contacts in the field of education, in particular through exchange visits of academics, scholars and teachers of specialized and scientific institutions, as well as through the provision of scholarships and specialist training.

Both Parties shall also exchange textbooks, curricula, as well as pedagogical and educational methodology materials.

Article 3

Both Parties shall encourage the study of the language, culture and history of each other's country.

Article 4

The two Parties shall endeavour to facilitate the development of scientific relations between the two countries. For this purpose they shall exchange study and lecture visits by scientists, as well as scientific literature and publications.

Article 5

The two Parties shall promote the development of contacts and exchanges in the fields of archaeology and museum curatorship. They shall endeavour to facilitate the exchange of archaeologists working in their respective Departments of Antiquities.

Article 6

Both Parties shall promote the development of contacts in the fields of medical and pharmaceutical sciences and public health through the exchange of specialists and information.

Article 7

For the purpose of making both peoples aware of each other's life, traditions and culture, the two Parties shall promote the development of cooperation between them in the field of culture. They shall facilitate, in particular, the exchange of exhibitions, performing groups, soloists as well as information on the life, natural conditions and history of each other's people.

Such contacts should also be developed between cultural officers and officials of museums, libraries, archives as well as between performing artists and entertainers.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between the Press Offices, the Journalists Associations and the Radio and Television Corporations of the two countries, including the exchange of television and radio programmes and visits by delegations and individual specialists in the field of mass media.

Article 9

Both Parties shall promote cooperation in the field of Physical Culture and Sport. The Maltese Authority for Physical Culture and Sport and the Cyprus Sport Organization shall endeavour to sign protocol for sports exchanges between them.

Article 10

Both Parties shall encourage contacts between youth and non- governmental organizations with the aim of fostering a better mutual understanding between the two peoples.

Article 11

The two Parties shall promote the development of contacts and the exchange of information in the fields of agricultural education, island water problems, cooperatives, rural depopulation, reforestation and the development of new crops.

Article 12

This Agreement shall not preclude other arrangements consistent with the aims set out herein and which shall be agreed upon by the two Parties.

Article 13

The Contracting Parties shall, for the purpose of implementing the present Agreement, conclude programmes of cooperation for certain specified periods which shall include concrete forms of cooperation, events and exchanges as well as the organizational and financial conditions for their implementation.

Article 14

The present Agreement is subject to approval by the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties in accordance with their legislation and shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the second exchanged note notifying this approval.

The Agreement shall remain in force until either Party gives a written notice of its desire to terminate it. In this case, the Agreement shall be terminated immediately upon the expiration of a six-month period following receipt of such notification.

Done at Rome on the 26th day of February, 1991 in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authoritative.