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No. 6218. AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ. SIGNED AT WARSAW, ON 2 APRIL 1959

The Government of the People's Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship between their two nations, and convinced that one of the most effective means of achieving this end is cultural cooperation,

have decided to conclude the present Agreement and have to this end appointed as their plenipotentiaries the following persons,

the Government of the People's Republic of Poland :

Zygmunt Garstecki, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts

the Government of the Republic of Iraq :

Taha Baqir, Director General of Antiquities,

who, after having exchanged their credentials and found them in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The two Contracting Parties shall promote :

- a) the exchange of representatives of scientific, health service, educational and cultural institutions and organizations of the two countries;
- b) the organization of exhibitions, theatrical performances, film shows, lectures, concerts, radio broadcasts and television programmes of the respective countries;
- c) the cooperation between scientific, health service, cultural and educational institutions and organizations of the two countries as well as scientific research and study in respective institutes, archives, libraries and museums;
- d) the pursuance of studies in the secondary vocational schools and at the institutes of higher learning by students of the other country;

¹ Came into force on 9 December 1959 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Bagdad, in accordance with article 5.

- e) granting of scholarships to scientific workers and providing of a definite number of seats at respective universities for students and scientific workers studying at their own expenses or at the expenses of their governments;
- f) the teaching of the language and culture of the respective countries;
- g) the popularization of scientific, cultural and social achievements of the respective countries having in mind the establishment of Cultural Institutes;
- h) the exchange of books, periodicals, publications, newspapers and other materials in the fields of science, education and culture;
- i) the cooperation between press agencies and editorial boards of periodicals;
- j) the cooperation and exchange between social and youth organizations as well as organization of sport events.

Article 2

The question of the equivalence of the scientific diplomas and degrees will be the subject of precise study by both Parties. A special agreement will be put for this respect.

Article 3

A Polish-Iraqi Mixed Commission shall be appointed for the purpose of ensuring proper implementation of the provisions of the present Agreement, and for the purpose of drawing up a plan for the cultural cooperation. The Mixed Commission shall meet alternatively in Warsaw and in Bagdad whenever the necessity arises. It shall be composed of representatives of the Government in whose country the meeting is held and of representatives of the Embassy or an authorized delegation of the other Contracting Party.

Article 4

All financial questions resulting from the carrying out of the present Agreement shall be settled by the Contracting Parties at the time of drawing up plans for the cultural cooperation.

Article 5

The present Agreement is subject to ratification and shall come into force on the day of exchange of the instruments of ratification which will take place in Bagdad.

Article 6

The present Agreement is concluded for a period of five years from the date of its coming into force. It shall continue automatically for further five-

year periods unless terminated by either Contracting Party giving six months notice before expiration of any one period.

The present Agreement was drawn up in Warsaw on April 2 1959, in duplicate, each copy in Polish, Arabic and English, whereby all texts shall be equally binding except in case of doubt, when the English text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and affixed their seals into it.

For the Government
of the People's Republic
of Poland :

Z. GARSTECKI

For the Government
of the Republic of Iraq :

T. BAQIR