

No. 23151

—

**MEXICO
and
EGYPT**

**Agreement on cultural exchanges. Signed at Mexico City on
8 April 1960**

Authentic texts: Spanish and Arabic.

Registered by Mexico on 29 November 1984.

—————

**MEXIQUE
et
ÉGYPTE**

**Accord relatif aux échanges culturels. Signé à Mexico le
8 avril 1960**

Textes authentiques : espagnol et arabe.

Enregistré par le Mexique le 29 novembre 1984.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United Arab Republic,

Aware of the many ties which exist between their two cultures and desiring to strengthen and develop the mutual understanding and friendship between Mexico and the United Arab Republic, in the interests of international solidarity and peace,

Considering that relations between the two countries could be further developed by promoting an awareness of the progress achieved by each country in the arts and sciences and other intellectual disciplines,

Aware also of all the possibilities for co-operation and exchanges which exist between the cultural institutions and organizations of the two countries,

Have decided to conclude a Cultural Agreement and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries: for the United Mexican States, His Excellency Mr. Manuel Tello, Secretary for Foreign Relations; and for the United Arab Republic, His Excellency Mr. Hussein Zulficar Sabry, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The High Contracting Parties undertake to increase and facilitate cultural exchanges between the two countries and to give mutual support to projects designed to achieve this aim.

Article 2. A Commission for Cultural Cooperation shall be established in each of the countries signing this Agreement. It shall be responsible for drawing up exchange programmes, proposing them to their respective governments and promoting their implementation, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

The Commissions shall consist, in Mexico, of representatives of the Ministries for Foreign Affairs and Education, and of the Embassy of the United Arab Republic, together with four prominent figures from the Mexican cultural world, and, in the United Arab Republic, of representatives of the Ministries for Foreign Affairs and Education, and of the Mexican Embassy, together with four prominent figures from the cultural world of the United Arab Republic.

Each Commission shall operate in its own country and shall meet at least once a year, without prejudice to the relations established between the two Commissions.

¹ Came into force on 19 May 1964 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Cairo, in accordance with article 8.

Article 3. The High Contracting Parties shall, on a basis of reciprocity, facilitate scientific and artistic exchanges and exchanges of books, periodicals, research work, artistic reproductions, films and recordings of a non-commercial nature.

They shall establish the closest possible co-operation between the competent specialized institutions of the two countries in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, plastic arts, handicrafts, folklore and popular culture.

Article 4. The High Contracting Parties shall, within their respective territories and to the best of their ability, promote dissemination of the other Party's language and other aspects of its culture.

Article 5. The High Contracting Parties undertake to promote and support exchanges of teachers, lecturers, authors, students and other representatives of national activities.

Article 6. The High Contracting Parties shall facilitate the travel from one country to the other of the nationals mentioned in the preceding article, in order to participate in artistic, scientific, technical or sporting events.

Article 7. The High Contracting Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary for the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement and, to this end, shall make available all facilities provided for under the legislation in force in each country.

Article 8. This Agreement shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional procedures of each Contracting Party. The exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place as soon as possible in Cairo.

Article 9. Each of the High Contracting Parties may denounce this Agreement by giving the other Party notice thereof one year before the date on which it wishes to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-mentioned plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement, in duplicate in the Spanish and Arabic languages, all texts being equally authentic.

DONE at Mexico City on 8 April 1960.

For the Government
of the United Mexican States:

[MANUEL TELLO]

For the Government
of the United Arab Republic:

[HUSSEIN ZULFICAR SABRY]