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**CYPRUS  
and  
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of tourism. Signed at  
Nicosia on 13 November 1987**

*Authentic texts: English and German.*

*Registered by Cyprus on 5 May 1988.*

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**CHYPRE  
et  
RÉPUBLIQUE DÉMOCRATIQUE ALLEMANDE**

**Accord de coopération dans le domaine du tourisme. Signé à  
Nicosie le 13 novembre 1987**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et allemand.*

*Enregistré par Chypre le 5 mai 1988.*

## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM

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The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, desiring to further develop and deepen the relations between the Republic of Cyprus and the German Democratic Republic and to contribute to the further development of their relations in the field of tourism, on the basis of the principles and recommendations of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,<sup>2</sup>

Have agreed as follows:

### *Article 1*

The Contracting Parties shall expand and deepen their mutual relations in the field of tourism. For this purpose they shall encourage co-operation between the competent institutions and tourist agencies of the Republic of Cyprus and the German Democratic Republic.

### *Article 2*

The Contracting Parties shall encourage organized tourist travel from the German Democratic Republic to Cyprus and from Cyprus to the German Democratic Republic, even if the tourists arrive from third States.

### *Article 3*

With a view to facilitating entry for touristic purposes, the Contracting Parties shall, subject to their laws and regulations, endeavour to further simplify visa formalities and the granting of visas for each other's nationals.

### *Article 4*

The Contracting Parties shall support the exchange of information material on tourism within the scope of their possibilities.

### *Article 5*

The Contracting Parties shall encourage invitations by the institutions responsible for co-operation in the field of tourism or tourist agencies of Cyprus and the German Democratic Republic to journalists of the press, radio and television and facilitate publication of accounts of their journeys.

### *Article 6*

The Contracting Parties shall support the exchange of experts and information in the field of tourism, the hotel business and catering trade between the

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 February 1988 by the exchange of notes (effected on 5 January and 26 February 1988) confirming its approval, in accordance with article 9 (1).

<sup>2</sup> *International Legal Materials*, vol. 14 (1975), p. 1292 (American Society of International Law).

competent institutions and agencies of Cyprus and the German Democratic Republic, in the framework of scientific and technological co-operation.

*Article 7*

The Contracting Parties shall instruct their State organs responsible for tourism to establish a Joint Commission whose task will be to monitor the operation of the Agreement, to suggest, as appropriate, measures for its implementation and to conduct exchanges of experience in the field of tourism. With due regard for the requirements arising from their respective laws and regulations, the Commission may agree upon programmes of co-operation defining the methods, the scope, the nature and the economic terms of tourist travel between the two States. The Commission shall as a rule meet alternately in Cyprus and in the German Democratic Republic every two years. As a result of the deliberations a Protocol shall be signed.

*Article 8*

The Contracting Parties shall make efforts to further develop their co-operation in international bodies in the field of tourism, and shall exchange information concerning their achievements in this field.

*Article 9*

(1) The present Agreement shall be subject to approval in accordance with the laws and regulations of each Contracting Party and shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of Notes confirming such approval.

(2) The Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall continue to be in force for successive periods of five years unless it is denounced in writing by either Contracting Party not later than six months before the expiry of the current term.

DONE AND SIGNED in Nicosia on the 13th of November, 1987, in two originals, each in English and German, with both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Republic of Cyprus:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the German Democratic Republic:

[Signed — Signé]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Signed by M. Michaelides — Signé par M. Michaelides.

<sup>2</sup> Signed by Klaus Wolf — Signé par Klaus Wolf.