

A G R E E M E N T

ON THE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND SPORT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"), desirous of strengthening their cooperation in the field of education, science and culture, and convinced that such cooperation will contribute to further develop mutual relations between the two countries, have agreed on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties agree, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, as well as their respective laws and regulations to encourage and facilitate exchanges and cooperation between the governmental and non-governmental institutions of the two countries in the fields of culture, education, science.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties in order to develop relations among their respective universities, scientific and technological institutions, will encourage the direct contacts among their universities.

The cooperation in the fields of scientific research and technology shall be stipulated in a separate agreement, should both signatories so decide.

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties agree to cooperate in the field of education and carry out exchanges of visits of educational delegations for the purpose of acquiring knowledge of the field of education of the other country. Both Parties shall exchange visits, study and lecture tours by teachers, scholars and specialists according to needs, shall facilitate the attendance by scholars and specialists of the other country at international academic conferences held in both countries.

ARTICLE 4

The Contracting Parties shall study the possibilities for reciprocal recognition of certificates, university diplomas and academic titles, and shall sign a special agreement to this affect, if necessary.

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ARTICLE 5

The Contracting Parties will develop the exchange of books and publications concerning culture, art, science and technology among publishing houses, libraries, universities and research institutions.

ARTICLE 6

The Contracting Parties shall attach importance to cooperation in the fields of librarianship, archeology, museology and restoration of historical pieces.

ARTICLE 7

The Contracting Parties will encourage the development and cooperation in the fields of music, theater, opera, ballet and will favor the reciprocal exchange of groups and performances.

The Contracting Parties have decided to exchange soloists and groups of artists performing in various fields of music.

ARTICLE 8

The Contracting Parties will encourage the tenue of art and other cultural exhibitions and help in taking the appropriate measures for this end.

ARTICLE 9

The Contracting Parties will develop the exchange of the literature of the other Party and will take appropriate measures for this aim.

ARTICLE 10

The Contracting Parties will encourage cooperation in the field of cinema and invite one another to international film festivals held in their countries.

ARTICLE 11

The Contracting Parties will encourage cooperation among their Radio and Television Organisations and will favor the exchange of programs.

ARTICLE 12

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation among their public and private news agencies.

They also shall foster the exchange of journalists, writers and reporters with a view to develop the cooperation among their press institutions.

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In this context they shall organize conferences, exhibitions and seminars to promote mutual relations.

ARTICLE 13

The Contracting Parties will take appropriate measures in view of developing relations among sport institutions and favoring the exchange of athletes, sports teams, coaches and managers as well as organizing sportive competitions.

ARTICLE 14

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate cooperation and exchanges between youth organisations of the two countries.

ARTICLE 15

The Contracting Parties shall formulate implementing programs for carrying out the present Agreement and decide on financial arrangement after consultation. In accordance with the present Agreement, relevant organisations of the two countries may work out separate implementing programs and agreements in respective fields.

ARTICLE 16

This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of the latest notification through diplomatic channels regarding the fulfillment of national formalities. It shall remain effective for five years, automatically renewable for successive five-year periods, unless either Party requests its termination by notifying the other Party in writing six month prior to the date of expiration.

This Agreement has been signed in *Vilnius* on the day of *11th July*, 1994, in Lithuanian, Turkish and English, in two original copies, every text being equally authentic. In the event of the different interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of
the Republic of Lithuania



For the Government of
the Republic of Turkey

