

AGREEMENT

Between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of India on cooperation in the spheres of culture, arts, education, tourism, sports and mass-media

The Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of India, hereafter referred to as "Parties",

Moved by the historical and traditional feelings of friendship,

Declaring their intention to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between both Parties in spheres of culture, arts, education, tourism, sports and mass media,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties declare their desire to maintain and strengthen co-operation in the fields of culture, arts, education, tourism, sports and mass media.

Article 2

The Parties express their desire to promote mutual cultural exchanges, to stimulate co-operation and support the development of relations between the educational, scientific, cultural, sporting and research institutions of the two Parties.

Article 3

Each Party will receive, as far as its own resources and requirements will permit, nationals recommended by the other Party for study, training, carrying out research work and specialisation in its educational, cultural, scientific and technical institutions.

Article 4

Each Party will, in accordance with its country's laws and regulations, provide citizens of the other country access to libraries, galleries, archives and other cultural institutions for scientific work, study and research purposes consistent with this Agreement.

Article 5

The Parties will consider the question of establishing cultural institutes in their countries according to laws prevailing in each country, for achieving the objectives of this Agreement.

Article 6

The Parties will endeavour to facilitate the mutual recognition by universities and other educational authorities in the two countries of the degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by them.

Article 7

The Parties will promote co-operation between the two countries in media related activities including cinematography, television and broadcasting.

Article 8

The Parties will promote, so far as possible, co-operation between the two countries' in the field of sports.

Article 9

The Parties will promote, so far as possible, co-operation between the two countries in the field of tourism.

Article 10

The two Parties will take all appropriate measures and provide all possible facilities for implementation of this Agreement.

Article 11

For the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Agreement, the two Parties agree to set up a Group consisting of an equal number of representatives of each Party. The objectives of the Group will be:

- a) to formulate a detailed programme of exchanges, and
- b) to keep under periodical review the implementation of the Agreement.

The Group shall meet as and when necessary.

Article 12

The amendments and addenda to the present Agreement may be made by mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 13

The present Agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of five years and shall automatically be extended for a further period of five years at a time unless either of the parties gives to the

other written notice, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

The termination of the Agreement shall not affect the projects already executed or in progress till their completion.

Signed at New Delhi on this 14th day of December 1995 in two originals each in Armenian, Hindi and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

The Agreement has entered into force on December 14, 1995.