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**FINLAND  
and  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of culture, education  
and scientific research. Signed at Helsinki on 11 July  
1992**

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## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Russian Federation, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Desirous of strengthening and further developing the friendly relations and co-operation between their countries in the field of culture, education and scientific research,

Attaching particular importance to direct contacts between individuals, the free movement of ideas and familiarization with the achievements of each other's culture and science,

Taking into consideration the principles and provisions of the Treaty between the Republic of Finland and the Russian Federation of 20 January 1992, on the basis for relations,<sup>2</sup>

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The Parties shall develop reciprocal cooperation in the field of culture, education and scientific research in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

*Article 2*

Cooperation shall be carried on between the universities of the two countries, their institutes of higher and other education and their scientific, cultural and artistic institutions and organizations within their respective spheres of competence and in accordance with the legislation of each country.

The Parties shall support close contacts in the field of public records and promote the further development of links between the libraries and museums of the two countries.

The Parties shall promote cooperation in the field of cinematography, as well as the development of contacts between the theatres and musical institutions of the two countries.

The Parties shall further direct contacts and independent cooperation between artistic and other social organizations in the fields listed in this Agreement.

The Parties shall encourage contacts between their citizens and their interest in each other's culture and science, and shall promote the teaching and study of the languages of the peoples of the two countries.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 November 1992, i.e., 30 days after the Parties had notified each other (on 13 October 1992) of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 12.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1691, No. I-29173.