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AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

AND THE

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of Jamaica, (hereinafter "The Parties")

Wishing to strengthen the bonds of friendship which exist between their respective countries;

Deciding to establish a general framework to improve their relationships in the fields of culture, science, humanities, arts and sport,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Parties shall as far as practicable contribute to the exchange of expertise in the cultural and educational fields. For the achievement of these objectives, the Parties shall promote:

- (a) the attendance of teachers, experts, technicians, researchers and students at courses, seminars and conferences;
- (b) the reciprocal grant of scholarships to attend courses at their institutions of higher education, or to receive training in such institutions;
- (c) the exchange of books, newspapers, photographs, records and tape recordings, films and statistical information and television and radio programmes.

ARTICLE II

In accordance with their laws and regulations, the Parties shall facilitate negotiations between the competent institutions of both countries for the examination of mutual acceptance and the establishment of equivalences in higher education studies, academic certificates and degrees.

ARTICLE III

1. The Parties shall encourage cultural interchange through visits of artistes and artistic ensembles, and musical, live-theatre and visual-arts groups. In addition, they will also organize the presentation of exhibitions and other cultural activities.
2. The Parties, in accordance with their legal regulations in force shall provide the necessary facilities for the importation of the required equipment to carry out the cultural events and exhibitions.
3. In accordance with their legal regulations, each Party shall grant benefits in customs matters with respect to materials imported for the holding of the events referred to in the preceding paragraph.
4. The aforementioned imported material shall not be offered for sale, except by express authorization and the payment of the respective tax.

ARTICLE IV

The Parties shall participate in joint projects and activities in the archaeological research, artistic and architectonic restoration and urban rehabilitation fields, and in the preservation, restoration and general development of their respective national heritage.

ARTICLE V

The Parties shall facilitate exchange of documents about their museums, libraries and other cultural institutions, and shall also exchange information about natural history, art and handicrafts.

ARTICLE VI

The Parties shall promote cooperation in the physical education and sport fields, through the exchange of teachers, sportsmen, trainers, specialists and teams.

ARTICLE VII

The Parties shall jointly take the necessary measures for the implementation of this Agreement. For such purpose representatives of both Parties shall meet periodically in order to elaborate programmes and to evaluate its execution. The meetings shall take place at the request of either Party, in the place and on a date mutually agreed upon through diplomatic channels. The programmes referred to in this Article shall indicate the forms of cooperation and their financial implications.

ARTICLE VIII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date when both Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, that they have complied with their respective domestic legal requirements. It shall remain in force for five years and shall be automatically renewed for periods of the same duration, unless one Party denounces it by writing, through diplomatic channels, at least six months prior to its date of expiration.