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The Government of the Republic of Malta on the one part and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco on the other part, in their desire to strengthen the ties between their two countries in the fields of Education, Culture, Arts, Science, Technology, Youth and Sports, as well as of information, have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Contracting Parties agree to develop the relations between their two countries in the fields of Universities, Science, Technology, Handicrafts, Literature, Arts, Sports as well as information in order to contribute to a better knowledge of their respective cultures and better understanding of their peoples.

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Article II

Each of the Contracting Parties shall facilitate the admission of the nationals of the other Party to its Universities and Institutions and shall allow them to follow on its territory, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force, all professional training, studies and research.

Article III

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to include in its educational and teaching programmes ideas which will foster a better knowledge of the other Party.

Article IV

The Contracting Parties undertake to examine the conditions under which the equivalence of diplomas and degrees awarded in the two countries can be recognised.

Article V

As regards education and training, each Contracting Party shall, to the extent possible, make available to the other Party, scholarships for teaching and further training of nationals in those fields to be determined by common agreement.

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Article VI

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange of students, trainees, teachers, research workers, experts, technicians and lecturers or other personnel exercising an activity in one of the fields referred to in Article I.

Article VII

In accordance with its laws and regulations, each Contracting Party shall facilitate the access of experts, university students, research workers and teachers of the other Party, to libraries, archives, museums, research laboratories and cultural organisations.

Article VIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between their museums, libraries, archives and other cultural institutions, through the exchange of books, publications and objets d'art on the basis of particular arrangements made direct by the organisations concerned.

Article IX

The Contracting Parties shall give their support for the exchange of cultural and artistic programmes and direct cooperation between their respective Radio and Television organisations.

Article X

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange and the circulation of brochures, periodicals of a literary, artistic, scientific or technical nature, as well as music recordings and films of educational or documentary interest concerning their countries.

Article XI

Each of the Contracting Parties shall promote on its territory, in accordance with its laws and regulations, the organisation of artistic and scientific exhibitions, concerts, theatrical, choreographical and folkloristic performances, cinematographic shows of an educational and artistic nature of the other Party, as well as the organisation of sports events under arrangements to be agreed to this effect.

Article XII

Each Contracting Party undertakes to promote close cooperation and exchanges between artistic and sports groups, youth movements and social organisations.

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Article XIII

The present Agreement valid for a period of five years shall enter into force on the date of signature. It shall be renewed by tacit agreement.

Article XIV

Each of the Contracting Parties can at any time denounce the present Agreement. Such denunciation shall have effect one year after notification in writing to the other Party.

In the case of denunciation the advantages enjoyed by the beneficiaries involved shall be maintained until the end of that current year and in so far as the bursaries are concerned until the end of the scholastic or university year current at the date of denunciation.

Each Party can request the revision or the amendment of the whole or part of the present Agreement.

The parts so revised or amended by common agreement shall enter into force as soon as approved by the Contracting Parties.

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Done at Valletta this *22nd* day of *January 1976*
in two originals in the English and French languages, both
texts being equally authentic.

A. G. V.
For the Government
of the
Republic of Malta

For the Government
of the
Kingdom of Morocco

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