

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC
CONCERNING SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, in their firm desire to intensify the friendly relations existing between the two states and their peoples through closer co-operation in the Scientific and Technical fields, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall afford to each other, to the extent that their legislation and their resources permit, such facilities as may be necessary and possible for the promotion of co-operation in the scientific and technical fields.

Article 2

In order to achieve the aims of this Agreement the Contracting Parties shall in particular facilitate:

- (a) The provision of scientific, technical and medical personnel;
- (b) the exchange of scientific and technical information;
- (c) consultations between, and the provision of, experts of the two countries;
- (d) the award of scholarships in universities and scientific institutions, and for specialisation in industrial enterprises;
- (e) the technical training of specialists in institutions or industrial establishments;
- (f) the organisation of lectures and courses of a scientific and technical nature;
- (g) surveys, studies and pilot projects of an economic and social nature, of importance to the development of one country, by firms, institutes or experts of the other.

Article 3

On the basis and within the framework of this agreement arrangements shall be concluded regarding individual projects between the respective organisations of the two countries.

Article 4

Each Contracting Party shall grant to the personnel provided by the other on the basis of the proceeding articles such facilities and exemptions as are allowed by its legislation and as are agreed between the two Parties.

Article 5

A Mixed Commission shall be established to make possible by reciprocal and periodic consultations, the attainment of the general objectives of the present agreement and to plan specific work programmes as well as to supervise the execution of this agreement.

Article 6

The Commission shall meet as necessary, but not less than once every two years, alternatively in Malta and in Greece. The first meeting shall be held within two months of the entry into force of this agreement.

Article 7

The Commission shall be composed of an equal number of members appointed by the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Hellenic Republic. The Commission may avail itself of the advice of experts. The meetings of the Commission shall be chaired by the member so designated by the host Government.

Article 8

The Commission shall establish the procedures and methods for its functioning.

Article 9

This Agreement shall be ratified in the shortest possible time and shall become operative at the time of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be for a period of five years but may be renewed by tacit

agreement. The Agreement may be denounced by either of the Contracting Parties after having given six months' notice.

Done in Athens this 8th day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventy six, in two originals, in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
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