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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, HEALTH CARE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS, TOURISM, SPORTS AND MASS MEDIA.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan hereinafter called "the Contracting Parties"

Conscious of the historical and cultural links between the peoples of Pakistan and Uzbekistan.

Desirous of re-establishing and fully developing the political, economic, cultural, and other links between the two States when the Republic of Uzbekistan got its independence and entered the world community.

Convinced that the development of all round cooperation between the two countries will strengthen friendship between the peoples of Pakistan and Uzbekistan and promote peace and stability on the Asian continent,

Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties will cooperate in the fields of culture, health care, science and technology, training of specialists, tourism, sports and mass media on the basis of equality and respect of state sovereignty and legislation of the Parties, and mutual agreement.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties will encourage promotion of mutually beneficial cooperation between the institutions of art and culture of the parties, the exchange on non-currency and commercial basis of cultural delegations, TV and Radio Programmes, as well as scientific and popular literature. The parties will also encourage concerts and theatrical performances,

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festivals, days of culture, literature decades, exhibitions and shooting of feature films and documentary films on history, culture and present day achievements of their peoples.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties will facilitate on mutual basis joint research in the field of cultural heritage of peoples of the two States, cooperation in the fields of restoration and preservation of historical monuments as well as study of history, culture, literature and languages of the peoples of Pakistan and Uzbekistan including study at their respective educational institutions.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties will promote favourable conditions for the activities of "Uzbekistan-Pakistan" Society set-up in Tashkent and "Pakistan-Uzbekistan" Society being set-up in Islamabad and consider their activities to be the important factor of propagation of culture, art, scientific and technological achievements of the peoples of the two countries.

Article 5

Each of the Contracting Parties will undertake the obligation, within its means and on the basis of mutual agreements, to provide training facilities to the other Contracting Party under exchange programme or commercial basis for studies, training, carrying out research in their cultural, scientific, technological centres and higher educational institutions. The Contracting Parties will promote establishment of direct links and promotion of cooperation between the Pakistani and Uzbeki Universities in training engineering, economic, financial, banking and medical personnel. The Contracting Parties agreed that the Islamic Republic of Pakistan would render assistance

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to the Republic of Uzbekistan in establishing in Tashkent the international educational centre for training economic and financial personnel required for the work under the conditions of market relations.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties will encourage contacts and cooperation between the leading scientific research centres/organisations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan through its Ministry of Science and Technology and the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Uzbekistan, development of their joint programmes for research in the field of science and technology, establishment of joint laboratories, organizing and holding joint scientific conferences, symposia and meetings in the two countries by the scientists of two States.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties will create fruitful conditions for cooperation between the public health agencies and institutions of Pakistan and Uzbekistan, carrying out mutual researches including problems of oriental medicine, implementation of progressive methods of treatment and establishment of joint ventures for manufacturing of medicines.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties will foster tourism between the two states aimed at better understanding of life, culture and traditions of Uzbekistan and Pakistani peoples. Conditions and directions of the tourism development between the two countries shall be decided by the separate agreement.

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Article 9

The Contracting Parties will encourage the development of cooperation in sports, holding mutual competitions in olympic and national sports, exchange of sport delegations, teams, sportsmen, coaches and other specialists in the fields of physical culture and sports.

Article 10

The Contracting Parties will encourage links between official information agencies of the parties, journalists organizations, television and radio organs of the two states and encourage on mutually beneficial basis the exchange of journalist cadres and service personnel of the above mentioned establishments and organizations.

Article 11

The Contracting Parties will establish the Joint Ministerial Commission for implementation of the present agreement, initiating new suggestions and recommendations in the fields under consideration. The Commission will hold its sessions not less than once per year, alternately in the capitals of the Contracting Parties. Each of the Contracting Parties will appoint equal number of its representatives to the Commission.

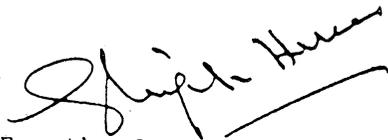
Article 12

This Agreement shall come into force from the date of signature and shall be valid for a period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically extended for a similar period unless, within a minimum period of six (6) months prior to the expiration of the current validity of the Agreement, either Contracting Party gives to the other a written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

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The present agreement was signed in the city of Tashkent, on the 27th day of June, 1992, in duplicate, each in the English and Uzbek languages, and both texts being identical in content and equally valid.



For the Government of
the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan.



For the Government of the
Republic of Uzbekistan.