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AGREEMENT

between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Cultural Cooperation

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties",

- wishing the further strengthening of historical and traditional friendly links between the both countries,
- taking into account the need of both states to develop cooperation in the field of culture, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties agree to the development, based on principles of equality and mutual benefits, of bilateral exchanges and cooperation between the two countries in the fields of culture, education, art, science, sports, youth activities, publishing, press, broadcasting, cinema and television.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the work of the existing and newly established cultural institutions of both states in their territories.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties declare their desire to maintain and strengthen cooperation in the fields of culture, arts, education, science, tourism, sports and mass-media.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties within the framework of their national laws shall promote cooperation in the field of preservation of cultural legacy and historical monuments and encourage training of personnel in this sphere.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the study of the languages of the other state in their territories.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall promote development of links in the field of book publishing <u>including interaction</u> between authors, publishers, translators and encourage holding of book fairs of the other party in their territories.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall promote the exchange in the field of art such as theatre, music, dances, folklore, the fine arts, photography and sound recording as well as training of personnel in these fields.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall promote development of links in the fields of cinematography, particularly organisation of the Days of cinema, exchange and joint production of feature, documentary and scientific-popular films, participation at international festivals held in their territories.

Article 9

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of television and radio broadcasting.

Article 10

The agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Uzbek Socialist Republic on Cooperation in the fields of culture, art, education, science, tourism, sports and mass media signed at New Delhi on 17 August 1991 will stand terminated after entry into force of the present agreement. However, the bilateral cultural projects already executed or in progress and other related on-going activities will remain uneffected.

Article 11

The present agreement shall enter into force from the date of its signing and shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended for the subsequent period of five years at a time unless either of the Contracting Parties give to the other a written notice six months in advance of its intention to terminate the agreement prior to the date of expiry.

This agreement may be amended or modified by mutual consent.

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out or related to this agreement shall be settled by mutual consultations and negotiations by the Contracting Parties.

Done at New Delhi on this 5th day of January, 1994 into two originals each in Hindi, Uzbek and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt, English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of India For the Government of Republic of Uzbekistan