

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, ART,
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, YOUTH AND SPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations between the two States and to promote cooperation in the fields of culture, art, education, science, youth and sports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit and in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the territories of the two States, the Parties shall promote and facilitate cooperation between their respective public and non-public institutions, bodies and organizations in the fields of culture, art, education, science, youth and sports.

Article 2

1. The Parties shall cooperate in the fields of culture and art, in particular, through:
 - (a) encouraging the exchange of publications on art and culture;

(b) supporting and developing cooperation in the fields of music, theatre, opera and dance and facilitating the exchange of creators and performers;

(c) encouraging the exchange of museum exhibitions and art exhibitions;

(d) promoting cooperation in the fields of cultural heritage, museums and libraries;

(e) promoting cooperation in the field of cinematography and encouraging representatives of the other State to participate in international film festivals held in the two States;

(f) encouraging cooperation and the exchange of programmes of radio and television organizations of the two States; and

(g) encouraging cooperation in the fields of other cultural industries.

2. The Parties shall endeavour to protect copyright and related rights in the territories of the two States in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations in force in their respective States.

Article 3

1. The Parties shall cooperate in the fields of education and science, in particular, through:

(a) encouraging the exchange of information on the education systems of the two States, including the exchange of training materials, teaching methodologies and educational programmes, as well as information on curricula and the possibilities for students to study and do internships in the two States;

(b) promoting the exchange of visits by experts in the fields of education and science;

(c) encouraging the implementation of cooperation programmes between the competent authorities of the two States;

(d) strengthening direct cooperation between higher education and research institutions of the two States, including the exchange of students, lecturers and researchers from those institutions;

(e) encouraging the participation of students, lecturers and researchers from higher education and research institutions of the two States in international scientific conferences

held in the two States; and

(f) encouraging the exchange of information on the history, geography and socio-economic development of the two States.

2. The Parties shall promote studies of the language, literature and history of the two States and provide information on long- and short-term courses in those fields held in the two States.

3. The Parties shall support the exchange of information between their competent authorities on the equivalence of education in the two States, and endeavour to facilitate the mutual recognition of qualifications awarded by educational institutions, higher education and research institutions of the two States.

Article 4

The Parties shall support cooperation between organizations of the two States in the fields of youth, leisure activities, physical education and sports.

Article 5

1. The Parties may establish a Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") composed of representatives of the Parties. The Committee may meet, as required, to oversee the implementation of this Agreement.

2. In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, as appropriate, the relevant government ministries of the two States may establish and carry out implementing arrangement(s) specifying the forms of cooperation, the method of its implementation and financing. The Committee may review and approve such cooperation programmes.

3. The implementing arrangement(s) shall not create any legally binding obligations under international law.

Article 6

1. The Parties shall encourage cooperation under this Agreement without prejudice to the rights and obligations arising from other international agreements to which the two States are party, or the requirements of any international organizations to which they belong.

2. The implementation of this Agreement shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the territories of the two States and subject to the budgetary limitations of the Parties.

Article 7

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled by mutual consultations between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 8

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of the last written notification whereby the Parties inform each other through diplomatic channels of the completion of all internal legal procedures necessary for this Agreement to enter into force.

2. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties. Amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force in the same manner as the entry into force of the Agreement.

3. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and shall be automatically extended for successive periods of five (5) years, unless one Party notifies the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement, at least six (6) months before its expiration.

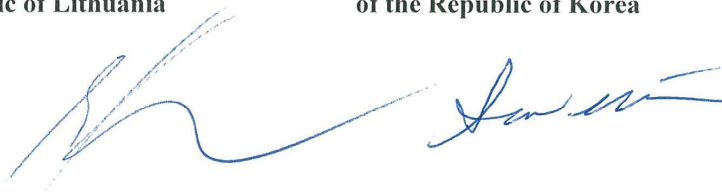
4. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any ongoing programme, arrangement or project under this Agreement not yet completed at the time of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Vilnius on the 7th day of June 2021, in the Lithuanian, Korean and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For the Government
of the Republic of Lithuania**

**For the Government
of the Republic of Korea**

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