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Agreement

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Albania

on Co-operation in the Fields of Education,
Science and Culture

London, 30 March 1994

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**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA ON
CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION,
SCIENCE AND CULTURE**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Albania (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties");

Desiring to strengthen and develop the friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples;

Being convinced that exchanges and co-operation in the fields of education, science and culture as well as in other fields contribute to a better mutual knowledge and understanding between the Albanian and British people;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of relations between their two countries in the field of education by:

- (a) encouraging and facilitating direct co-operation, contacts and exchanges between people, institutions and organisations concerned with education in the two countries;
- (b) encouraging and facilitating the study of and instruction in the languages and literature of the other Contracting Party;
- (c) encouraging and facilitating co-operation and exchanges in teaching methods and materials, curriculum development and examinations;
- (d) providing scholarships and bursaries and promoting other means to facilitate study and research;
- (e) encouraging the exchange of information on qualifications including degrees, diplomas and certificates offered in each country.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the development of exchanges and research on problems of mutual interest in the fields of science and technology, including direct co-operation between scientific and research institutions in the two countries.

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate direct contacts in the fields of literature, the visual arts, the performing arts, film, television and radio, architecture, museums and galleries, libraries and archives and in other cultural areas.

ARTICLE 4

Each Contracting Party shall encourage the establishment in its territory of cultural and information centres of the other Contracting Party to organise and carry out activities in pursuit of the purposes of this Agreement, and shall grant every facility within the limits of its legislation and capabilities to assist such centres. The expression "cultural and information centres" shall include schools, language teaching institutions, libraries, resource centres and other institutions dedicated to the purposes of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct co-operation between press, broadcasting and publishing organisations in the two countries.

ARTICLE 6

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange of information about measures to protect the national heritage.

ARTICLE 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between their respective authorities in order to ensure the mutual protection of copyright.

ARTICLE 8

The Contracting Parties shall encourage contacts between young people and direct co-operation between youth organisations of the two countries.

ARTICLE 9

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of tourism between the two countries.

ARTICLE 10

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between sporting organisations and participation in sporting events in each other's countries.

ARTICLE 11

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate in appropriate ways attendance at seminars, festivals, competitions, exhibitions, conferences, symposia and meetings in fields covered by this Agreement and held in either country.

ARTICLE 12

The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct co-operation and exchanges between non-governmental organisations in all fields covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13

All activities covered by this Agreement shall comply with the laws and regulations in force in the State of the Contracting Party in which they take place.

ARTICLE 14

The British Council shall act as principal agent of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the implementation of this Agreement. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs together with its Directorate for Cultural, Scientific and Technical co-operation is the principal representative of the Government of the Republic of Albania responsible for bringing this Agreement into effect.

ARTICLE 15

Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall, whenever necessary or at the request of either Party, meet as a Mixed Commission to review developments relating to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature.
- (2) This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter shall remain in force until the expiry of six months from the date on which either Contracting Party shall have given written notice of termination to the other through the diplomatic channel.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at London this Thirtieth day of March 1994 in the English and Albanian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

DOUGLAS HURD

For the Government of the Republic of Albania:

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**MARREVESHJE
MIDIS QEVERISE SE MBRETERISE SE BASHKUAR
TE BRITANISE SE MADHE DHE IRLANDES SE VERIUT DHE QEVERISE
SE REPUBLIKES SE SHQIPERISE MBI BASHKEPUNIMIN NE FUSHAT E
ARSIMIT, SHKENCES DHE KULTURES**

Qeveria e Mbreterise se Bashkuar se Britanise se Madhe dhe Irlandes se Veriut dhe Qeveria e Republikes se Shqiperise (te quajtura ne vazhdim "Palet Kontraktuese");

Duke deshiruar te forcojne dhe zhvillojne marredheniet miqesore midis te dy vendeve dhe popujve te tyre;

Duke qene te bindur se shkembimet dhe bashkepunimi ne fushat e arsimit, shkences dhe kultures si dhe ne fusha te tjera kontribuon ne njohjen dhe mirekuptimin me te mire reciprok midis popullit britanik dhe atij shqiptar;

rane dakort si me poshte:

NENI 1

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin zhvillimin e marredhenieve midis dy vendeve te tyre ne fushen e arsimit duke:

- (a) nxitur dhe lethesuar bashkepunimin e drejtperdrejte, kontaktet dhe shkembimet midis njerezve, institucionave dhe organizatave qe kane te bejne me arsimin ne te dy vendet;
- (b) nxitur dhe lethesuar studimin dhe mesimdhienien e gjuhes dhe te letersise se Pales tjeter Kontraktuese;
- (c) nxitur dhe lethesuar bashkepunimin dhe shkembimet ne metodat dhe materialet e mesimdhienies, zbatimin e programeve mesimore dhe zhvillimin e provimeve;
- (d) ofruar bursa si dhe lethesuar me menyra te tjera kryerjen e studimeve dhe kerkimeve;
- (e) nxitur shkembimin e informacionit mbi kualifikimet duke perfshire titujt, diplomat dhe certifikatat qe jepen ne seicilin vend.

NENI 2

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin dhe lethesojne zhvillimin e shkembimeve dhe kerkimeve mbi probleme me interes te ndersjelle ne fushat e shkences dhe teknologjise, duke perfshire bashkepunimin e drejtperdrejte midis institucionave shkencore dhe kerkimore ne te dy vendet.

NENI 3

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin dhe lethesojne kontaktet e drejtperdrejta ne fushat e letersise, arteve vizuale, arteve te skenes, filmit, televizionit dhe radios, arkitektures, muzeumeve dhe galerive, librarive dhe arkivave dhe ne sektore te tjere te kultures.

NENI 4

Secila Pale Kontraktuese do te nxise ngritjen ne territorin a saj te qendrave kulturore dhe te informacionit te Pales tjeter Kontraktuese per te organizuar dhe kryer veprintari ne perputhje me qellimet e kesaj Marreveshjeje, dhe do te ofroje cdo lethesi brenda kufijve te legjislacionit dhe te mundesive te tij per te ndihmuar keto qendra. Shprehja "qendra kulturore dhe te informacionit" do te perfshire shkolla, institucione per mesimin e gjuhes, biblioteka, qendra burimore dhe institucione te tjera te ngritura per realizimin e qellimeve te Marreveshjes ne fjalë.

NENI 5

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin bashkepunimin e drejtperdrejte midis organizataave te shtypit, te mjeteve te informimit dhe botuese ne te dy vendet.

NENI 6

Palet Kontraktuese do te lehtesojne shkembimin e informacionit lidhur me masat per mbrojtjen e trashegimise kombetare.

NENI 7

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin bashkepunimin midis autoriteteve perkatese me qellim qe te sigurojne mbrojtjen ndersjelle te se drejtes se autorit.

NENI 8

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin kontaktet midis te rinde dhe bashkepunimin e drejtperdrejte midis organizatave te rinise te te dy vendeve.

NENI 9

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin zhvillimin e turizmit midis te dy vendeve.

NENI 10

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin bashkepunimin midis organizatave sportive dhe pjesemarrjen ne ngjarjet sportive ne vendet e tyre.

NENI 11

Palet Kontraktuese do te lehtesojne ne menyra te pershtatshme pjesemarrjen ne seminare, festivale, gara, ekspozita, konferanca, simpoziume dhe takime ne fushat qe mbulohen nga kjo Marreveshje dhe qe zhvillohen ne seicilin vend.

NENI 12

Palet Kontraktuese do te nxisin bashkepunimin dhe shkembimet e drejtperdrejta midis organizatave joqeveritare ne te gjitha fushat qe mbulon kjo Marreveshje.

NENI 13

Te gjitha veprimitarite qe mbulohen nga kjo Marreveshje do te zhvillohen ne perputhje me ligjet dhe rregullat ne fuqi ne shtetin e Pales Kontraktuese ku ato kryhen.

NENI 14

Keshilli Britanik do te jete perfaquesuesi kryesor i Qeverise se Mbreterise se Bashkuar te Britanise se Madhe dhe Irlandes se Veriut ne zbatimin e kesaj Marreveshjeje.

Ministria e Punes te Jashtme me Drejtorene e saj per Bashkepunimin Kulturor, Shkencor dhe Teknik do te jete perfaquesuesi kryesor i Qeverise se Republikes se Shqiperise per venien ne abatim te kesaj Marreveshjeje.

NENI 15

Sipas nevojes ose me kerkesen e seciles Pale, perfaquesuesit e Paleve Kontraktuese do te takohen ne nje Komision te Perbashket per te shqyrta zhvillimet lidhur me kete Marreveshje.

NENI 16

(1) Kjo Marreveshje hyn ne fuqi diten e nenshkrimit te saj.

(2) Kjo Marreveshje do te qendroje ne fuqi per nje periudhe pesevjecare dhe do te vazhdoje te jete e vlefshme gjashte muaj pas dates kur cdonjera nga Palet Kontraktuese do t'i kete njoftuar Pales tjeter perfundimin e saj me note vebale permes kanaleve diplomatike.

Me deshmitare te pranishem, te nenshkruarit, pervec kesaj, posacerisht te autorizuar nga Qeverite e tyre respektive, kane nenshkruar kete Marreveshje.

Bere ne dy kopje te njejtë ne Londer, dita e tridhjete e muajit mars 1994, ne gjuhet angleze dhe shqipe, te dy tekstet duke pasur fuqi te barbare vepruese.

**PER QEVERINE E MBRETERISE
SE BASHKUAR TE BRITANISE
SE MADHE DHE IRELANDES
SE VERIUT**

DOUGLAS HURD

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