

**ARGENTINA****Scientific and Technical Cooperation**

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Entered into force August 11, 1972.*

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**AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

The Governments of the United States of America and the Argentine Republic, on the basis of the friendly relations existing between the two countries, and in view of the common interest in the advancement of science and technological development so as to improve the quality of life for their peoples, have agreed to the following:

**ARTICLE I**

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between their two States in science and technology.
2. The establishment of particular programs or projects of mutual cooperation falling within the terms of this Agreement, and the details thereof, shall be the subject of specific arrangements concluded between the competent Ministries or Departments of the Contracting Parties, or between such public or private agencies as the Contracting Parties, their Ministries, or Departments may designate.
3. By mutual approval of the Contracting Parties, scientific and technological personnel, organizations, and institutions of third countries or international organizations may be invited to participate in particular programs, projects and activities pursuant to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE II**

The cooperation may, in particular, include the following:

- A. Exchange of scientific and technological information;
- B. Exchange and training of scientific and technical personnel;
- C. Joint or coordinated implementation of particular programs or projects;
- D. Utilization of scientific and technical installations;
- E. Establishment and operation of scientific and technical installations.

ARTICLE III

1. The expenses of sending scientific and technical personnel, equipment and material of one country to the other country for the purposes of this Agreement shall be borne by the sending Party except as may be otherwise provided in any specific arrangements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2.

2. Particular programs or projects which it may be decided to carry out within the framework of this Agreement shall be supported as agreed in the specific arrangements referred to in Article I, paragraph 2.

3. The obligations of the Contracting Party under this Agreement and the specific arrangements referred to in Article I, paragraph 2, are subject to the availability of funds.

ARTICLE IV

Representatives of the Contracting Parties shall meet when necessary in order to discuss and further the implementation of this Agreement and any specific arrangements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2, and to exchange information on the progress of programs, projects, and activities of common interest. Groups of experts may be designated to discuss special questions.

ARTICLE V

The results of the scientific and technical cooperation under this Agreement shall, in principle, be available to the world's scientific and technological communities through customary channels in accordance with normal procedures.

ARTICLE VI

The specific arrangements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2, shall cover when applicable:

- A. Provisions for liability resulting from activities pursuant to this Agreement;
- B. Provisions for the settlement of disputes.

ARTICLE VII

1. The Contracting Parties shall facilitate, within the limitations of their own national legislation, the entry into and exit from the national territory of scientific and technical personnel and members of their immediate families as well as equipment and materials to be utilized for the purposes of this Agreement.

2. The personal effects of scientific and technical personnel and members of their immediate families as well as equipment and material imported or exported under this Agreement or under specific arrangements pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2, shall be exempt from the payment of customs duties and other fees or surtaxes collected in connection with import or export transactions.

#### ARTICLE VIII

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which both Contracting Parties notify each other that their Governments have complied with the legal requirements in effect for its entry into force.<sup>[1]</sup>

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for five years, and may be extended for successive five-year periods, unless terminated by one of the Contracting Parties by notice in writing given twelve months before its expiration. This shall not affect the term of any specific arrangements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2, or Article IX, paragraph 1.

#### ARTICLE IX

1. Existing Agreements and arrangements between the Contracting Parties for cooperation in science and technology shall not be affected by this Agreement. However, their incorporation within the framework of this Agreement may be agreed upon through an exchange of notes between the Contracting Parties.

2. Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the full cooperation of the Contracting Parties with scientific and technological activities of nationals of the other Party who might wish to operate outside the provisions of this Agreement.

DONE in the City of Buenos Aires, Capital of the Argentine Republic, on the seventh day of the month of April of the year 1972, in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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<sup>1</sup> Aug. 11, 1972.