

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE,
THE ARTS, SPORTS, WOMEN, YOUTH AND TOURISM**

The Republic of Austria and the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations existing between the two countries and to promote and develop their cooperation in the fields of culture, the arts, sports, women, youth and tourism;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1
Principles**

1. The Parties shall promote understanding between their respective countries through the development of cooperation in the fields of culture, the arts, sports, women, youth and tourism.
2. All activities undertaken by the Parties under this Agreement shall be carried out in accordance with the respective laws and regulations of the two countries.
3. The Parties shall put in place favourable conditions to facilitate cooperation within the scope of this Agreement.

**Article 2
Culture and the Arts**

1. The Parties shall encourage mutual cooperation in the field of culture through the following means:
 - a) exchanges of writers, visual artists, musicians, dancers, performers and other artists and the promotion of their activities and performances;
 - b) promotion of direct cooperation between the theatres, museums, galleries, orchestras, festivals and other art and cultural institutions of the two countries in the areas of literature, film, performing arts, music and traditional culture;
 - c) exchange of information concerning the cultural events in their respective countries;
 - d) encouragement of the organisation of seminars and lectures on, among other things, the culture, art and literature of the other country at various art and cultural institutions;
 - e) exchange of information and materials concerning the cultural policies and trends of the two countries;
 - f) exchange and distribution of films, books, periodicals and other publications, as well as the promotion of cooperation among film producers and publishers;

- g) exchange of experience in the field of new media;
- h) exchange of information on curbing the illicit trafficking of cultural property;
- i) development of mutual cooperation in the framework of projects and agreements of international organisations like UNESCO; and
- j) any other forms of cooperation that may be agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 3

Sports

The Parties shall encourage friendly relations in the field of sports by following means:

- a) participation in sports events organised by the other Party;
- b) cooperation between sports organisations and institutions;
- c) exchange of athletes, coaches and experts; and
- d) any other forms of cooperation that may be agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 4

Women

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the areas of gender equality and women's rights. The Parties express their willingness to exchange policies and experts in these areas, subject to the availability of financial resources.

Article 5

Youth

The Parties shall encourage intergovernmental youth exchange programmes and cooperation between the youth organisations of the two countries.

Article 6

Tourism

The Parties shall facilitate the exchange of information concerning tourism in their countries and encourage mutual cooperation in this field.

Article 7

Joint Committee and Implementing Arrangements

1. The Parties shall establish a Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") which shall be composed of representatives of the Parties. The Committee shall meet, as required, to oversee the implementation of this Agreement, alternately in the Republic of Austria and in the Republic of Korea on dates mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

2. In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, the competent Government ministries of the two countries may conclude implementing arrangements specifying the forms

of cooperation, the method of its implementation and financing in their respective areas of competence.

3. The implementing arrangements shall not create any legal obligations under international law.

Article 8 Settlement of Disputes

Any disputes regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through mutual consultations between the Parties.

Article 9 Entry into Force, Amendment and Termination

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following receipt of the later note by which the Parties notify each other through diplomatic channels that they have completed their respective domestic procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement.

2. This Agreement may be amended with the mutual written consent of the Parties.

3. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by notifying the other Party, in writing through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate the Agreement. The termination shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of receipt of such notification.

4. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties, the termination of this Agreement shall not affect the projects or programmes already undertaken under this Agreement and 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 Vienna on the 14th day of June, 2021, in the German, Korean, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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