

AGREEMENT
ON ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE STATE OF KUWAIT AND THE
BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

The State of Kuwait and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, hereinafter referred to as " The Two Parties ",

Desiring to establish and develop cooperation between the two countries in the fields of art and culture and encouraging the exchange of cultural activities and agreements, considering cultural diversity and freedom of expression for their peoples, in accordance with the regulations and laws of the two countries.

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Agreement is cooperation in the field of culture and art. The Two Parties shall encourage mutual understanding between them, for the purpose of maintaining their cultural identity and supporting its development, as well as becoming familiar with art, culture and cultural manifestations of their peoples.

Article 2

The Two Parties shall promote direct contact between them in the field of literature, arts, cinema, architecture, museums, libraries, archives and other cultural fields.

Article 3

The Two Parties shall encourage participation in book exhibitions held in both countries organized by the receiving country.

Article 4

The Two Parties shall promote cooperation in the cultural field and their participation in festivals, competitions, events, exhibitions, conferences, symposiums, seminars, and any other cultural events in the field of music, theatre, cinema, formative arts, folklore, archeology and museum held in the territory of any of the two countries.

Article 5

The Two Parties shall encourage holding cultural week for children and adolescents in both countries, and it shall include the following events:

- Holding music or theatre shows for children and adolescents.
- Holding of a painting exhibition for children and adolescents.
- Holding artistic workshops for children presented by professional artists in arts for children.
- Projection of films for children and adolescents.
- Holding of a book exhibition including books and stories for children, adolescents and youth, by authors and publishers of both countries.
- Holding of symposiums and seminars on issues related to children and youth.
- Presentation of booklets for festivals for children held in both countries.
- Holding of an exhibition for traditional heritage featuring traditional games and costumes.

Article 6

The Two Parties shall exchange experiences in the field of theatre, as well as exchanging visits of theatrical groups between both countries.

Article 7

The Two Parties shall exchange visits of music and folkloric groups between both countries, as well as exchanging visits of experts and specialists in the field of music between both countries.

Article 8

The Two Parties shall encourage the exchange of brochures and publications related to the archaeology of both countries, as well as the exchange of experiences in archaeological laboratories, restoration and conservation, they shall also exchange experiences in the field of archaeological research (archaeological survey and excavation), through the exchange of delegations of archaeologists for field work in significant archaeological sites.

Article 9

The Two Parties shall preserve and conserve manuscripts, exchange catalogs and new special scientific publications on the reactivation and maintenance of folklore, as well as the exchange of visits of experts and specialists in the field of heritage and museums between the two countries.

Article 10

The Two Parties shall exchange cultural and artistic experiences and provide books, periodical publications and brochures published by different cultural institutions and national bibliographies, as well as everything that contributes to making known the history, culture and traditions of both countries, in order to establish bases for cooperation between the national libraries of both countries.

Article 11

The Two Parties shall promote the knowledge of the literary production in both countries, they shall also exchange cultural publications edited in both countries.

Article 12

The Two Parties shall conduct cultural weeks in both countries, details shall be agreed upon through official channels.

Article 13

All financial matters arising from this Cooperation Agreement shall be agreed upon in specific instruments between The Two Parties, in accordance with the budgetary availability of The Two Parties in accordance with their national legislations.

Article 14

For the implementation of this Agreement, The Two Parties designate the following bodies:

1. On behalf of the State of Kuwait, the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters.
2. On behalf of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the People's Power Ministry for Culture.

Article 15

The Two Parties have agreed to establish a Joint Working Group to facilitate the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this Agreement, as well as regular reporting to the relevant institutions.

The Joint Working Group shall meet alternatively and periodically in the State of Kuwait or Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, once every three years or at the request of one of the Parties.

Article 16

Any doubts or controversies that may arise from the interpretation or execution of this Cooperation Agreement shall be resolved through direct negotiations between The Two Parties, through diplomatic channels.

Article 17

This Agreement may be amended or modified at any time by mutual written consent of The Two Parties. Amendments or modifications shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the first paragraph of Article (18).

Article 18

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last written notification through diplomatic channels by which The Two Parties notify the completion of the internal legal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of its entry into force and shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of one (1) year, unless one of The Two Parties notifies the other Party in writing, through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate this Agreement six (6) months prior to its expiration date.

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Signed in Kuwait City, on October 14th, 2021, in two original copies in the Arabic, Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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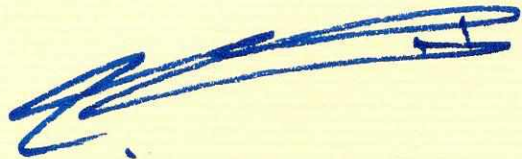
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