

AGREEMENT
ON ECONOMIC CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN
THE STATE OF BAHRAIN
AND THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC (GREECE)

The Government of the State of Bahrain and the Government of the Hellenic Republic desiring to further strengthen and promote friendly relations and cooperation in economic, cultural and technical fields on the basis of mutual respect and common interest,

have agreed as follows:-

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall seek to promote economic, cultural and technical cooperation in the fields that contribute to the development of the economies of both countries.

Article 2

Economic, cultural and technical cooperation between the two countries, shall cover fields of Trade, Industry, Tourism, Transport and Communications, Public works, Shipping, Shipbuilding, Fisheries and any other field to be agreed upon between the Contracting Parties, taking into account the advantages as well as the possibilities at the disposal of each Contracting Party.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall take all possible and necessary measures to promote technical cooperation between the two countries through exchange of training activities and the exchange of specialized personnel and of technical experts as well as scientific and technical information in various fields.

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Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall treat this agreement as a basis for concluding specific agreements related to the cooperation referred to in the preceding Articles as well as other specific agreements for projects to be agreed upon later between the two countries.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage economic, cultural and technical cooperation between the nationals and corporate bodies of the two countries in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the two countries.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties agree to establish a joint commission for economic, cultural and technical cooperation in order to facilitate the implementation of this agreement and to further expand economic, cultural and technical cooperation between the two countries. The joint commission shall meet at Manama and at Athens alternately as shall be agreed upon.

The Commission may establish when deemed necessary any subsidiary bodies for the fulfilment of its function.

Article 7

This agreement is subject to ratification by the Contracting Parties and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification and shall be valid for a period of five years renewable automatically for further such periods unless either of the Contracting Parties gives notice in writing of its intention to terminate it at least six months prior to its expiration. Such termination does not apply to the specific agreements provided for under

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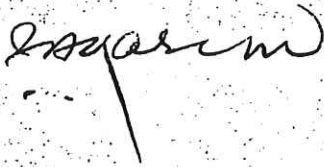


Article 4 of this agreement unless either of the Contracting Parties declares its intention to terminate them along with this agreement

Done at Manama 18 / 6 / 1396 on 16 / 6 / 1976 in duplicate in Arabic and English, both texts being equally authentic.

For

The Government of the
State of Bahrain



For

The Government of the
Hellenic Republic

