AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN
ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Polish People's Republic and

the Imperial Government of Iran

desiring to strengthen their friendly relations, considering the importance of international scientific and technical cooperation, and wishing to give mutual assistance, within their possibilities, in the promotion of their economic development,

have agreed as follows:

Article I

The Contracting Parties undertake, under the conditions stipulated by the provisions of this Agreement, to develop mutual scientific and technical cooperation in the fields of science, technology, planning, public administration and social services, on the basis of principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and non-interference in each other's domestic affairs.

Article 2

The cooperation between the Contracting Parties as mentioned in Article 1, of this Agreement, shall be carried out in the ways listed below:

- /a/ visits of experts and advisers for the exchange of experience through their active work and advice,
- /b/ exchange of professors and lecturers,
- /c/ granting of scholarships for higher education and secondary professional schools,
- $/\mathrm{d}/$ organizing of practical training in industrial and public administration establishments, as well as, in technical and scientific institutes,
- /e/ joint research activities, undertaking technical studies and projects on economic and social development,
- /f/ facilitating the exchange of technical documentation,
- /g/ such other forms of scientific and technical cooperation as may be mutually agreed.

Article 3

The goals set forth in the preceding article will be implemented by means of contracts or other agreements concluded between appropriate Polish and Iranian institutions.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties agree that scientific and technical information obtained through the implementation of Article 2 of this Agreement shall not be transmitted by the receiving Party to a third Party, either physical or juridical persons, without prior approval of the delivering Party.

Article 5

Payment resulting from the execution of this Agreement shall be effected according to the provisions of the Payments Agreement in force between the Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Imperial Government of Iran.

Article 6

Each Party shall extend all necessary assistance to the citizens of the other Party, staying on its territory under the provisions of this Agreement, in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

Article 7

Scientific degrees, diplomas and titles acquired in schools and scientific institutions of either Party will be recognized within a scope and on such terms as shall be determined in a detailed agreement as equal to scientific degrees, diplomas and titles conferred by schools and scientific institutions of the other Party.

Article 8

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of three years. After this period it shall be automatically extended for additional yearly periods unless one of the Parties announces in writing six months before its expiration its decision to terminate it.

Article 9

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of exchange of notes between the two Parties informing each other that their competent authorities have approved the Agreement.

Done in Warszawa on October 1972, in two originals in English.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

FOR THE IMPERIAL
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN

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