

AGREEMENT

**between the Government of the Republic of Estonia
and
the Government of the People's Republic of China
on cultural, educational and scientific cooperation**

The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "Parties")

- desirous of further development of their relations in the fields of culture, education, science and sport,
- have agreed on the following:

Article 1

The Parties will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between universities, educational and scientific research institutions of the two countries, and promote the exchange of scientists, lecturers, teachers, experts and students.

Article 2

Both Parties will exchange information, documents and publications concerning education, science and culture.

Article 3

The Parties will invite each other to participate in the international congresses, colloquia, symposia, seminars and other similar academic meetings held in the two countries.

Article 4

In order to promote the knowledge of the other country's language and/or culture, the Parties will invite each other to summer courses in language, literature and culture held in the two countries.

Article 5

The Parties will exchange educational materials on culture, history and geography in order to provide each other with accurate and adequate information regarding their respective countries.

Article 6

The Parties will encourage cooperation between the National Libraries of the two countries and will promote the exchange of publications between the libraries in fields of common interest.

Article 7

The Parties will exchange information on artistic events and festivals organized in their respective countries and encourage participation in these events.

Article 8

The Parties will study the possibility of exchanging exhibitions in the field of fine and applied arts on the basis of reciprocity

Article 9

In the field of performing arts, the Parties will encourage their representatives to participate in music activities and other

cultural events held in both countries and to promote the exchange of musicians and other artists.

Article 10

The Parties will promote cooperation in the fields of archeology, museology and the preservation and restoration of historical and architectural heritage and will exchange publications in the above-mentioned fields.

Article 11

The Parties will encourage direct contact between the radio and television of the two countries and will promote the exchange of programmes.

Article 12

The Parties will encourage cooperation between sports and youth organisations in the two countries in order to promote the exchange of delegations, teams, trainers and experts as well as information and documents in various branches of sports and youth activities.

Article 13

To implement the Agreement, the Parties will prepare programmes for cultural, educational and scientific cooperation for periods of 2-3 years and details of financial matters of the Agreement will be negotiated.

Article 14

This agreement will enter into force from the date of signing and will remain in effect for five years. This Agreement shall be tacitly renewed to 5 years provided that neither Party notifies the other Party in a written form of its denunciation of the

Agreement six months prior to the date of expiry.

Done and signed in.....on September 3, 1993
in two originals in the Estonian, Chinese and English languages,
all the three texts being equally authentic. In case of
divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of
the Republic of Estonia

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For the Government of
the People's Republic of China

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