

6. They will facilitate the teaching of the language of the other country in all educational levels by exchanging teaching staff, books and teaching material as well as by setting up training programmes.
7. They will co-operate on the creation of favourable conditions, aiming at the preservation of the native language and the culture of citizens of Greek and Georgian origin, correspondingly, living permanently in their territories.
8. They will examine the possibilities of mutual recognition and equivalence of certificates, attestations, diplomas, degrees and academic titles, in accordance with the laws which are in force in each country.

Any other activity, related to educational issues, can form the subject of Programmes to be agreed upon according to article 12 of the present Agreement.

## ARTICLE 2

### RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Contracting parties shall encourage and facilitate, on the basis of mutual benefit, exchanges and co-operation in the fields of theoretical and applied sciences and provide appropriate opportunities for contacts between scientific institutions and organisations, research institutes, universities as well as other institutions of higher education, scholars, researchers and specialists in the two countries; they shall also encourage joint activities in specialized areas and topics of common interest.

In order to develop and expand scientific co-operation, the Contracting Parties shall facilitate and finance:

1. Visits, study trips and consultation of researchers, scientists and other specialists.
2. Joint elaboration and implementation of research programmes and projects and exchange of the results thereof.
3. Organization of joint courses, conferences and symposia.
4. Exchange of audio-visual material of a scientific nature.
5. Organization of scientific exhibitions and displays.