

AGREEMENT

Between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the State of Israel on cooperation in the fields of health and medicine

The Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the State of Israel, (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

Desirous of developing cooperation between their respective countries in the fields of health and medicine,

Have concluded the following Agreement:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation in the fields of health and medicine, on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit. The specific areas of cooperation shall be determined by mutual consent taking into account their respective interests.

Article 2

In particular, the Contracting Parties shall use their best endeavours to facilitate:

exchanges of information in health fields of mutual interest;

exchanges of specialists for the purpose of study and consultations as specified in the of Plans of Cooperation referred to in Article 5 of this Agreement;

direct contacts between institutions and organizations in their respective countries;

exchanges of information on new equipment, pharmaceutical products and technological developments related to medicine and public health; and

such other forms of cooperation in the fields of medicine and public health, as may be mutually agreed.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall exchange information on congresses and symposia with international participation dealing with problems of health and medicine which will take place in their respective countries and, at the request of one Contracting Party, the other Contracting Party shall send the respective materials issued on the occasion of such activities.

Article 4

The respective bodies of the Contracting Parties shall exchange lists of medical literature and films on health care as well as any other written, visual or audio-visual informative materials in the field of health knowledge.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties entrust the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia and the Ministry of Health of the State of Israel with the implementation of this Agreement.

To implement this Agreement the Ministries will sign Plans of Cooperation in which, among other things, financial provisions shall be specified.

Article 6

This Agreement shall be approved or ratified in accordance with the internal legal procedures of the Contracting Parties. The Agreement will enter into force with the exchange of diplomatic Notes on approval or ratification and will remain in force for an indefinite period of time. Either Contracting Party may terminate the Agreement by giving notice in writing to the other Contracting Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement, in which case the Agreement shall cease to be in force six (6) months from the date of the notification of termination.

Done at Jerusalem this 29th day of October 1998, which corresponds to the 9th Heshvan 5759, in two original copies, in the Armenian, Hebrew and English languages, each text being equally authentic.

The Agreement has entered into force on May 31, 2001.