

- monitoring the implementation of the scientific and technical cooperation activities in general and evaluating the results thereof;
- submitting to the Joint Commission any proposals that might improve the quality and intensity of human relations between the two countries.

ARTICLE XIII

The scope of this Agreement does not include the purchase of equipment, unless such purchase should be exceptionally and specifically allowed in one of the sectoral understandings or subsidiary arrangements derived from this Agreement for purposes of immediate scientific research related to the training or research project agreed upon by the two Parties.

ARTICLE XIV

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It may be modified subsequently by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

ARTICLE XV

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years, after which it shall be extended by tacit consent (from year to year), unless it should be denounced by either Party upon three month's written notice.