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**UNITED NATIONS
and
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
FOR MIGRATION**

Cooperation Agreement. Signed at Geneva on 25 June 1996

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**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
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ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE
POUR LES MIGRATIONS**

Accord de coopération. Signé à Genève le 25 juin 1996

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MI- GRATION

The United Nations and the International Organization for Migration,

ACKNOWLEDGING that the purposes of the United Nations are, *inter alia*, to achieve international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations in the attainment of these common ends,

ACKNOWLEDGING that the International Organization for Migration, committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society, is mandated under its Constitution to assist in meeting the operational challenges of migration; advance understanding of migration issues; encourage social and economic development through migration; and work towards effective respect of the human dignity and well-being of migrants,

TAKING NOTE that the relevant resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly, in particular resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992,² and those of the Council of the International Organization for Migration, in particular resolution No. 923 (LXXI) of 29 November 1995, call for intensified cooperation between the two Organizations,

CONSCIOUS of the need for closer cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration in matters of common interest, and desirous of further enhancing and strengthening such cooperation,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1996 by signature, in accordance with article X (1).

² United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, p. 13.

ARTICLE I

COOPERATION AND CONSULTATIONS

1. The United Nations and the International Organization for Migration shall act in close collaboration and hold consultations regularly on all matters of common interest.
2. To this end, the two parties shall consider the appropriate framework for such consultations as and when necessary.

ARTICLE II

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

1. In accordance with the applicable rules of procedure and decisions taken by the competent bodies concerning the attendance of meetings by observers, the United Nations shall invite the International Organization for Migration to send representatives to meetings and conferences convened by the United Nations at which intergovernmental organizations have been invited to attend as observers, whenever matters of interest to the International Organization for Migration are discussed.
2. In accordance with the applicable rules of procedure and decisions taken by the competent bodies concerning the attendance of meetings by observers, the International Organization for Migration shall invite the United Nations to send representatives to meetings and conferences convened by the International Organization for Migration at which intergovernmental organizations have been invited to attend as observers, whenever matters of interest to the United Nations are discussed.