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**INDIA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation for the promotion of international understanding and progress in the conservation, management and sustainable development of forests. Signed at London on 13 September 1993

Authentic texts: Hindi and English.

Registered by India on 27 September 1994.

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et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

Mémorandum d'accord concernant la coopération en vue de la promotion de la compréhension internationale et du progrès dans le domaine de la conservation, de la gestion et du développement durable des forêts. Signé à Londres le 13 septembre 1993

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ON COOPERATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND PROGRESS IN THE CONSERVATION, MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS

The Government of India and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Considering the deep concern of both countries for the global environment and for the conservation of natural resources, while according due priority to the need for economic growth, sustainable development and enhancement of the quality of life,

Confirming the importance of the non-legally binding authoritative statement of principles for a global consensus on the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests ("the Forest Principles"),² and the role of the Commission on Sustainable Development in promoting its implementation,

Noting with appreciation the commitment to the Forest Principles contained in the Delhi Declaration on Forests of September 1993,

Recognising the extent of co-operation that exists between India and the United Kingdom in forestry and other areas of development, and the longstanding mutual support and understanding between the two countries,

Decide to work together for the rapid implementation of the non-legally binding authoritative statement of principles for a global consensus on the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests in a number of ways including:

¹ Came into force on 13 September 1993 by signature.

² United Nations, *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992, Volume I, Resolutions adopted by the Conference (A/CONF.151/26/Rev.1 (vol. I))*, United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.L8 (Vol. I), p. 480.