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and
ARGENTINA**

**Agreement concerning cooperation between the Chilean
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**Accord relatif à la coopération entre les Carabineros de Chili
et la Gendarmeria national argentine. Signé à Buenos
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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CHILEAN CARABINEROS AND THE ARGENTINE NATIONAL GENDARMERIA

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Argentine Republic, hereafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”;

Bearing in mind their common desire to strengthen mutual cooperation in matters concerning the policing of border areas involving the Chilean Carabineros and the Argentine National Gendarmeria, hereafter referred to as “the Police Forces”;

Considering the historical precedent in this area established by the Convention on border policing signed by the two countries on 13 October 1919;

Recognizing the need to establish a legal framework for such cooperation and a communication system which would permit an exchange of information when necessary for the most effective discharge of the specific tasks entrusted to each Police Force;

Wishing to promote cooperation between the respective Police Forces, through an effective exchange in the areas of basic and specialized training and professional development,

Have agreed to the following:

Article I

The Contracting Parties agree to cooperate, within the framework of the responsibilities assigned to the Police Forces by the national legislation of their respective countries, with a view to preventing and controlling any illegal acts perpetrated in their territory, in order to achieve continuing coordination and the greatest possible effectiveness in such matters.

Article II

The cooperation referred to in the preceding article shall include all police matters of mutual interest to both countries, with special reference to border zones and, in particular, to questions related to the following areas:

- a. Crimes against the life and physical well-being of persons;
- b. Kidnapping of minors;
- c. Smuggling of human organs;
- d. Terrorism;
- e. Smuggling of animals and goods;
- f. Illicit trafficking in drugs, psychotropic substances and chemical precursors;

¹ Came into force on 26 August 1993, the date of the last of the notifications by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of their respective legal requirements, in accordance with article XI.