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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON THE COOPERATION ACROSS STATE BORDERS

The Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of India, hereinafter referred to as "parties".

Guided by universally recognised principles and norms of the international law, national legislation, provisions of the Treaty on friendship and cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Republic of India dated January 28, 1993;

Attaching great importance to the development of the interaction in guarding of state borders of the Russian Federation and the Republic of India;

Confirming the aspiration for the development of mutually beneficial cooperation in border guarding issues;

have agreed as below :

Article - 1

The parties will extend cooperation in the following areas :-

Combating illegal migration across the state border utilising the international communication channels.

¹ Came into force on 4 April 1995 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

Combating the smuggling of the weapons ammunition, explosives, poisonous substances and radioactive materials;

Combating illicit traffic of drugs and psychotropic substances across the state border;

Exchange of experience in training specialists;

Exchange of experience in using technical equipment for state border guarding, and in exercising border control at frontier points.

Article - 2

For fulfilling the present agreement the authorised agencies are - Federal Border Guards Service of the Russian from the Russian side and the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of India from the Indian side.

Article - 3

The cooperation between the authorised agencies envisaged in the present agreement shall be implemented as specified below :

Exchange of information of mutual interest and experience in combating smuggling of the weapons, ammunition, explosives, poisonous substances, radioactive materials, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;