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BASIC AGREEMENT¹ ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Republic of Estonia, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

MOTIVATED by the desire to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship existing between the parties,

CONSCIOUS of their common interest in promoting and fostering technical co-operation and of the mutual advantage that would result from co-operation in fields of common interest,

CONVINCED of the importance of establishing mechanisms that contribute to the development of such co-operation and of the need to implement technical co-operation programmes that have a significant impact on the economic and social advancement of their respective countries,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1. Based on the provisions of this Agreement, the Parties hereby commit themselves to formulate and execute, by mutual agreement, programmes and projects on technical co-operation.
2. In their execution, such programmes and projects carried out under this Agreement may involve the participation of entities and bodies, including those in the public and private sectors of both countries as well as universities, scientific and technical institutions and wherever deemed appropriate, non-governmental organisations.

¹ Came into force on 5 February 1996 by notification, in accordance with article X.

3. On the basis of this Agreement, the Parties may sign supplementary technical co-operation agreements in specific areas as agreed upon; if deemed necessary, concerned institutions in the two Parties may also conclude separate agreement.

ARTICLE II

In order to fulfil the objectives of this Agreement, the Parties will jointly prepare biennial programmes taking into account the priorities of the two countries in the sphere of their respective economic and social development plans and programmes. Each programme or project should specify the areas, objectives, financial and technical resources as well as the time frame agreed upon; in addition, the obligations including those pertaining to financial matters of each of the Parties should be specified.

ARTICLE III

Technical co-operation between the Parties could be effected through the following modalities:

- (A) Joint or co-ordinated execution of research and development programmes;
- (B) Deputation of experts;
- (C) Sending of equipment and material for and/or execution of specific projects;
- (D) Providing short term training in civilian institutions for upgrading professional skills;
- (E) Preparation of internship programmes for professional training;
- (F) Assistance in the establishment and operation of research institutions, laboratories or advanced training centres;
- (G) Organising seminars, conferences and workshops;
- (H) Providing consultancy services and conducting feasibility studies;
- (I) Participation in joint research and development projects or programmes with industrial applications;
- (J) Exchange of technical information;
- (K) Any other arrangement agreed upon by the Parties.