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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
FOR CO-OPERATION  
IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of India, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly relations that exist between the Parties;

NOTING that nuclear energy provides a safe, environment friendly and sustainable source of energy;

AFFIRMING the desire of the Parties, as States with comprehensive capabilities in advanced nuclear technologies to develop bilateral cooperation in promoting the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes for mutual benefit;

RECOGNISING that the Republic of Korea, through its various national programmes, has developed independent and advanced nuclear technology and in order to secure its energy security as well as to combat climate change, is dedicated to expanding peaceful uses of nuclear energy through the advancement of its technological capacities;

RECOGNISING that India is committed to the full development of its national three-stage nuclear programme, including associated fuel cycle, to meet the twin challenges of energy security and protection of the environment and has a sovereign and inalienable right to carry out nuclear research and development activities for the welfare of its people and other peaceful purposes;

DESIRING in the interest of the Parties to develop such cooperation on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality, mutual benefit, reciprocity, with due respect for each other's nuclear programs and in accordance with the principles governing their respective nuclear policies and their respective international obligations;

DESIRING to establish bilateral cooperation for the development and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes with a view to achieving sustainable development and strengthening energy security on a reliable, stable and predictable basis;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

**Article 1**  
**DEFINITIONS**

Definitions are given in the Annex, which shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

**Article 2**  
**OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE**

1. The Parties shall cooperate in the use of nuclear energy for peaceful and non-explosive purposes in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, having due regard for the principles of international law, in good faith, in accordance with the principles governing their respective nuclear policies as well as with their respective relevant international obligations.
2. Cooperation as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article may cover the following areas:
  - (a) basic and applied research regarding peaceful uses of nuclear energy;
  - (b) design, construction, maintenance and decommissioning of nuclear reactors and other aspects as agreed between the Parties in conformity with appropriate regulatory requirements;
  - (c) the development and use of nuclear energy applications in the fields of agriculture, health care, industry and environment;
  - (d) nuclear fuel and nuclear fuel cycle management;
  - (e) nuclear waste management;
  - (f) nuclear safety, radiation and environment protection;
  - (g) controlled thermonuclear fusion in particular in multilateral projects such as ITER;
  - (h) the prevention of, and response to, emergency situations resulting from radioactive or nuclear accidents;and any other field as jointly agreed by the Parties.
3. Cooperation under the Agreement may take the following forms:
  - (a) transfer of material, nuclear material, equipment, component, technology, facilities and services between the Parties or persons designated by them;

- (b) technology transfer on an industrial or commercial scale between the Parties or persons designated by them;
  - (c) exchange and training of scientific and technical staff including students;
  - (d) exchange of scientific and technical information;
  - (e) participation by scientific and technical staff of one Party in research and development activities conducted by the other Party;
  - (f) joint conduct of research and engineering activities, including joint research and experimentation based on balanced contributions;
  - (g) organization of scientific and technical conferences, symposia and short term schools;
  - (h) consultations and cooperation in relevant international fora;
  - (i) nuclear cooperation projects in third countries;
- and any other form of cooperation as jointly agreed by the Parties.

4. The Parties affirm that the purpose of this Agreement is to provide for peaceful nuclear cooperation and not to affect the unsafeguarded nuclear activities of either Party developed by them independent of this Agreement. Accordingly, nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted as affecting the rights of the Parties to use for their own purposes nuclear material, material, equipment, components, information or technology produced, acquired or developed by them independent of any nuclear material, material, equipment, components, information or technology transferred to them pursuant to this Agreement. This Agreement shall be implemented in a manner so as not to hinder or otherwise interfere with any other activities involving the use of nuclear material, material, equipment, components, information or technology and unsafeguarded nuclear facilities produced, acquired or developed by them independent of this Agreement for their own purposes.

### **Article 3**

#### **IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS**

1. Cooperation between the Parties as defined in Article 2 shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement through:
  - (a) specific agreements between the Parties or persons designated by the Parties with implementing this Agreement, intended in particular to detail scientific and technical programmes and arrangements for scientific and technical exchanges; and/or