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**AGREEMENT ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL JOINT
COMMISSION ON COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKMENISTAN**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of Turkmenistan (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Recognizing their need to consolidate and promote cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles of international law, equality and mutual benefit,

Endeavoring to promote the efficiency of cooperation between the two countries in the fields of economy, trade, science, technology and culture,

Recognizing the need for the continued development of cooperation and exchange between the two countries in a variety of areas,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall establish a Joint Commission of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") to exchange information and views on the economy, trade, science, technology, culture and other fields of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

The Commission shall act as a mechanism to coordinate cooperation between the Republic of Korea and Turkmenistan in the fields of economy, trade, science, technology and culture, and in particular it shall:

- a) monitor the progress of cooperation between the two countries;
- b) coordinate plans and proposals regarding possible ways to enhance cooperation in the fields of mutual interest;
- c) exchange information on issues of mutual interest; and
- d) study the reports of the committees and special meetings referred to in Article 4 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

The Commission shall be composed of representatives designated by the Parties, and shall be co-chaired by a representative of each Party. The Parties may freely decide on the designation of their national representatives, and shall exchange information on any changes made to their designated representatives.

ARTICLE 4

The Commission shall hold meetings, at least once in every two years, alternately in the two countries. If necessary, the co-chairs may establish committees or hold special meetings. The meeting schedule and agenda shall be mutually agreed upon by the co-chairs prior to each meeting.

ARTICLE 5

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties. Any such amendment shall be in the form of a protocol and shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

Any dispute concerning the interpretation and/or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved by consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

ARTICLE 7

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for five years. The Agreement shall be automatically extended for successive periods of five years unless either Party notifies the other through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least six months prior to the date of expiry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Seoul, on the 6th day of November, 2008, in the Korean, Turkmen and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
TURKMENISTAN

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