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**BASIC AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

The United Mexican States and the Commonwealth of Dominica, hereinafter referred "the Parties";

**AIMED** by the desire to strengthen their ties of friendship through the promotion of development cooperation;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that establishment of a broad and consistent frame of reference for the development cooperation shall be of mutual benefit;

**UNDERLINING** the bilateral cooperation opportunities that priority thematic issues offer for the Parties;

Have agreed to the following:

**ARTICLE I**

The objective of this Agreement is to promote and enhance development cooperation between the Parties, in order to establish, by mutual agreement, a biennial program in priority areas with specific goals, in accordance with their respective development policies, in order to implement projects of mutual interest.

**ARTICLE II**

The Parties shall coordinate and propitiate that development cooperation activities shall be carried out through different interinstitutional agreements signed between public agencies and institutions of the two countries.

### ARTICLE III

Development cooperation may assume the following modalities of cooperation:

- a) exchange of specialists;
- b) exchange of documents and information;
- c) training of human resources;
- d) exchange of material and equipment;
- e) execution of joint scientific and technological development projects;
- f) organization of seminars and conferences;
- g) financial cooperation, and
- h) any other modalities of cooperation agreed upon by the Parties.

### ARTICLE IV

Within the framework of the Infrastructure Fund Trust for Mesoamerican and Caribbean Countries, as a strategy for financial cooperation for that Region, the United Mexican States offers to the Commonwealth of Dominica, credits as financial strengthened supports, loans, partial guarantees, venture capital and grants for infrastructure programs and projects.

For infrastructure projects also offers technical assistance, training, studies, and goods and services trade exchange.

To such effect, it must fulfill the requirements referred in the Operating Rules of the Fund Trust which are part of this Agreement, as an Annex.

## **ARTICLE V**

The international transportation costs incurred in transferring personnel referred in Article III shall be covered by the Party which sends such personnel. The cost of lodging, meals and local transportation necessary to execute cooperation activities shall be cover for the receiving Party, unless it is specifically stipulated otherwise, or if such cost is subject of the interinstitutional agreements referred to in Article II of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VI**

Parties may request financing and participation of international organizations for the execution of the projects and programs agreed upon in accordance with this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VII**

In order to ensure adequate coordination of cooperation activities in compliance with this Agreement and to achieve the bests conditions for its application, the Parties shall set up a Joint Commission for Development Cooperation between the United Mexican States and the Commonwealth of Dominica.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The Joint Commission for Development Cooperation shall carry out meetings in person alternatively in the United Mexican States and the Commonwealth of Dominica or through suitable electronic means on the day agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels. Likewise the Parties may convoke by mutual agreement extraordinary meetings to evaluate specific projects or topics.

## ARTICLE IX

The Joint Commission for Development Cooperation shall be responsible of the following functions:

- a) oversee the adequate functioning of this Agreement;
- b) draw up its guidelines;
- c) draw up the biennial program of cooperation;
- d) make the relevant recommendations to improve the execution of this Agreement, and
- e) review and evaluate the biennial cooperation program as a whole.

## ARTICLE X

For the United Mexican States, the coordinator body of the cooperation activities derived from this Agreement shall be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation and for the Commonwealth of Dominica shall be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## ARTICLE XI

Public agencies and institutions of the Parties responsible for the execution of the interinstitutional agreements provided in Article II, must inform to the Joint Commission for Development Cooperation about the results of their activities and may submit proposals for the future development of the cooperation.