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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND ST. VINCENT AND THE
GRENADINES**

The Argentine Republic and St. Vincent and the Grenadines, hereinafter, “the Parties”.

ENCOURAGED by the desire to strengthen existing ties of friendship between both countries by promoting the development of technical and economic cooperation;

REAFFIRMING their mutual willingness to work on behalf of the objectives and ideals of South-South cooperation;

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

have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote technical cooperation on the basis of mutually beneficial conditions and terms through the establishment of programmes in priority areas, in accordance with each Party’s respective development policies, through projects of mutual interest that foster the exchange of experiences and expertise.

ARTICLE II

IMPLEMENTATION

With a view to implementing cooperation within the framework of this Agreement, the Parties shall agree, through diplomatic channels, on technical cooperation projects or programmes, in any modality, through their inclusion in specific agreements to be signed by the authorities designated in Article III, in accordance with their respective fields of competence and budget availability.

ARTICLE III

COOPERATION AUTHORITIES

For the Argentine Republic, the agency responsible for coordinating the activities arising from this Agreement shall be the Cooperation Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, and for St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the Department of Foreign Policy and Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Consumer Affairs.

ARTICLE IV

PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The Parties shall facilitate, in accordance with their respective laws in force, the participation of public and/or private institutions in the conduct of programmes, projects and any other cooperation activity.

ARTICLE V

PARTICIPATION OF THIRD COUNTRIES

The Parties, by mutual consent, may invite agencies and institutions from third countries and/or international organizations to participate in specific cooperation programmes, projects or activities within the framework of this Agreement. These activities shall be designed and implemented as described in Article II of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

MODALITIES

For the implementation of this Agreement, Technical Cooperation between the Parties may be carried out through the following modalities:

- a) exchange of specialists;
- b) exchange of documents and information;
- c) training of human resources;
- d) exchange of material and equipment;
- e) joint scientific and technological development projects;
- f) organization of seminars or conferences; and
- g) any other form of cooperation agreed upon.

ARTICLE VII

JOINT COMMITTEE

In order to ensure coordination of the cooperation activities under this Agreement and to achieve the best conditions for its performance, the Parties shall convene an Argentine Republic-St. Vincent and the Grenadines Joint Technical Committee.

The Argentine authority indicated under Article III of this Agreement or high authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship shall represent the Argentine Republic in the Joint Committee, while the Department of Foreign Policy and Research of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Consumer Affairs shall represent St. Vincent and the Grenadines.