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**AGREEMENT ON DEFENCE COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

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

Acknowledging the mutual benefits inherent in defence cooperation between the Parties;

Recognizing that the implementation of such cooperation shall be in accordance with the policies and priorities of the respective Parties and in accordance with the conditions as mutually determined as and when necessary between the Parties;

Desiring to further strengthen bilateral relations between the Republic of Peru and the Republic of India;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE – 1
OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Agreement is to enhance defence cooperation between the Parties through exchange of experiences and knowledge by specific programmes as described in Articles 3, 4 and 5, based on the principle of reciprocity, in accordance with their respective domestic legal systems.

**ARTICLE – 2
IMPLEMENTATION**

The Parties entrust the implementation of this Agreement to their respective Ministries of Defence.

Coordination of the implementation of the Agreement shall be provided by the aforementioned authorities, through the following contact points:

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PERU:
Ministry of Defence of Peru
Director General of International Relations
FOR THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA:
Joint Secretary(PIC), Ministry of Defence of India

ARTICLE – 3 DEFENCE COOPERATION

In the field of military cooperation, the Parties may:

- a) Exchange military training expertise and information;
- b) Exchange military instructors/observers;
- c) Exchange military personnel for purposes of attending military and educational courses or programmes;
- d) Exchange information of mutual benefit;
- e) Cooperate in the prevention of spread of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and tackling non-conventional threats like drugs, piracy and natural disasters;
- f) Cooperate in language teaching and training for Peacekeeping Operations of the United Nations; and
- g) Collaborate in spheres of defence equipment including defence equipment exports for mutual benefit.

ARTICLE – 4 DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

The Parties, in the scope of defence technology cooperation, may:

- a) Exchange knowledge and experiences in research and development of defence related technologies as mutually agreed between the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) of India and its Peruvian counterpart from time to time;
- b) Facilitate contact between agencies, institutions and organizations related to the defence sector in their respective countries;

- c) Encourage dialogue sessions between research institutes of their respective countries;
- d) Work on joint projects, as may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE – 5 OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Parties may cooperate in other defence cooperation activities not listed above, including:

- a) Reciprocal visits;
- b) Attendance at seminars, talks and symposia; and
- c) Considering and undertaking any other activity that may promote closer cooperation between the Ministry of Defence of Peru and the Ministry of Defence of India.

ARTICLE – 6 PROTECTION OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

In accordance with their domestic laws, the Parties shall protect classified information exchanged as follows:

The Parties shall disclose classified information obtained under this Agreement only to persons who are members of their own staff appointed by their respective governments and to whom such information is essential for the implementation of this Agreement or of its related Agreement or Protocol and only after taking the necessary steps to ensure that these staff members shall maintain, at all times, strict secrecy. The Parties will not use the classified information exchanged during the bilateral cooperation between them to the detriment of or against the interests of the other Party, nor shall such classified information be shared with third Parties.

**ARTICLE – 7
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT**

The financial implications with respect to the terms of this Agreement shall be adopted by mutual agreement of the Parties, in accordance with the domestic legislation of each country.

**ARTICLE – 8
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any difference or dispute between the Parties arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

**ARTICLE – 9
PROTOCOL**

In regard to any particular matter covered by the provisions of this Agreement, the Parties may enter into such further Protocols as may promote effective implementation of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE – 10
AMENDMENTS**

1. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties in writing, through diplomatic channels. The above modifications shall not affect the execution of ongoing projects, unless agreed otherwise.
2. Amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure referred to in paragraph 1 of Article 11 of this Agreement.