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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON COOPERATION
IN HOMELAND AND PUBLIC SECURITY ISSUES**

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of India (hereinafter referred to as: "the Parties"),

Recognizing their mutual interests in cooperation in order to protect their populations, assets and interests from threats;

Emphasizing their common interest to fight crime and ensure public security;

Willing to cooperate through the use or procurement of knowledge, experience, information, technology and scientific research and development of each Party in order to obtain the most efficient results through close cooperation in the areas covered by this Agreement;

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The goals of this Agreement are:

- a. To direct and coordinate the identification, prioritization and implementation of cooperation between the Parties in the area of homeland and public security.
- b. To facilitate cooperation between the Parties and between their relevant governmental institutions in the field of homeland and public security.

Article 2

The areas of cooperation shall include, inter alia , the following:

- a. Law enforcement against organized crime, human trafficking, money laundering, cyber crimes, fake currency notes and other serious crimes;
- b. Counter terrorism areas, including:
 - (i) Counter terrorism Concepts, threats assessment, lessons learned;
 - (ii) Management of terror events;
 - (iii) Counter terrorism and Border protection;
 - (iv) Counter Terrorism Technology;

And other Counter terrorism areas to the extent that is within the competence of the implementing agency stated in Article 10. The areas of the cooperation under this Agreement shall be restricted only to issues of cooperation in operational areas of counter-terrorism and shall not cover issues of cooperation in policy matters of counter-terrorism that come under the ambit of the joint working group on counter-terrorism constituted between the parties.

- c. Public/mass events protection;
- d. Investigation and intelligence for public security;
- e. Science and technology, as applied to public security;
- f. Emergency management;
- g. Bomb disposal unit (inter alia, improvised explosives material, long range explosives detection);
- h. Critical infrastructure Protection;
- i. Criminal analysis and Forensics;
- j. Products and equipments (for police and para-military forces);
- k. Any other areas of cooperation to be agreed upon by the Parties.

Article 3

Cooperation between the Parties shall be promoted through the following:

- a. Integrating and coordinating the identification, prioritization and implementation of joint efforts between the Parties in the area of homeland and public security;
- b. Managing of approved joint activities within the scope of this Agreement;
- c. Establishing clear lines of communication and points of contact between the Parties as part of an ongoing process of dialogue and partnership in pursuing common goals;
- d. Sharing of knowledge, experience, expertise, information, research and best practices;
- e. Identifying and sharing of public safety concerns on the basis of threats, risk assessments, priorities, vulnerabilities and consequences;
- f. Facilitating technical and technological exchange of knowhow, including education, training, exercise and procurement of equipment and services;
- g. The Parties may purchase equipments/ and/or technology from each other in the context of the issues covered under the present Agreement.

Article 4

The Parties shall ensure the protection of classified information exchanged due to the activities to be performed pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with the Agreement on the Protection of Classified Materials and Information to be

signed between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel.

Article 5

The Parties may enter implementing Arrangements in order to carry out joint projects.

Article 6

1. The Parties shall establish a Joint Steering Committee (hereinafter referred to as "JSC") which shall, *inter alia*:

- a) Assess the state of implementation of this Agreement;
- b) Discuss future areas and phases of cooperation;
- c) Develop and approve programs of cooperation;
- d) Agree upon exchange of delegations; and
- e) Exercise control over execution of the provision of this Agreement as well as over contracts signed between the corresponding organizations, in the framework of the implementation of this Agreement.

2. The JSC will be headed by:

For Israel – The head of the Counter Terrorism Bureau in the Prime Minister's Office and the Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Public Security.

For India – Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

3. The JSC may establish sub-committees on different aspects of cooperation on a permanent or temporary basis, as agreed by the Parties.

4. The JSC shall convene from time to time, alternately in New Delhi and in Jerusalem, as shall be agreed between the Parties.