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Mémorandum d'accord entre la République argentine et l'Organisation des Nations Unies sur la coopération Sud-Sud et triangulaire pour la réalisation du Programme 2030. Créer des partenariats novateurs et inclusifs. Buenos Aires, 7 septembre 2017

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AND
THE UNITED NATIONS
ON SOUTH-SOUTH AND TRIANGULAR COOPERATION
FOR ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA.
BUILDING INNOVATIVE AND INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS.**

The Argentine Republic, represented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship (hereinafter referred to as the "Argentine Republic") and the United Nations, represented by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "United Nations");

Desiring to make arrangements concerning the organization of the Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) Argentina Republic High-level Symposium on "South-South and Triangular Cooperation for achieving the 2030 Agenda. Building Innovative and Inclusive Partnerships" and a series of pre-meetings and side events (hereinafter referred to as "the Symposium");

Have reached the following understanding:

1. The Symposium will be organized by the Argentine Republic in cooperation with the United Nations and will be held from 6 to 8 September 2017 at the San Martín Palace in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic. The Symposium is within the scope of General Assembly Resolutions 61/16 of 20 November 2006 on the Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council and 70/299 of 29 July 2016 on Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level.
2. The Symposium will be attended by the following participants:
 - (a) Up to 120 representatives from governments, UN system organizations and other multilateral institutions, civil society, academia, parliaments, local governments, philanthropic organizations and the private sector;
 - (b) The President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC);
 - (c) Up to 9 officials from the United Nations; and
 - (d) Up to 20 representatives from the Argentine Republic and other national stakeholders.

3. The maximum number of participants will be 150. The final list of participants will be determined by the United Nations in consultation with the Argentine Republic prior to the holding of the Symposium.
4. The Symposium will be conducted in English, French and Spanish.
5. The United Nations will be responsible for:
 - (a) The provision of substantive and logistical support before, during and after the Symposium, including the preparation of the appropriate documentation and the report of the Symposium in consultation with the Argentine Republic;
 - (b) The sending of official invitations to participants, as specified in paragraphs 2(a), 2(b) and 2(d).
6. The Argentine Republic will provide at its own cost, the following:
 - (a) The issuance of round trip airline tickets and the payment of terminal expenses and daily subsistence allowance in accordance with the prevailing United Nations rates as set by the International Civil Service Commission for; (i) President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as specified in 2(b); and (ii) for up to 9 officials from the United Nations as specified in 2(c), as agreed between the Argentine Republic and the United Nations;
 - (b) The issuance of round trip airline tickets and the payment of terminal expenses and daily subsistence allowance for up to 40 funded participants from among the participants as specified in paragraph 2 (a) in accordance with the rates established in the Argentinian law;
 - (c) Transportation arrangements between the airport and the hotel for high-level participants, President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, as agreed between the Argentine Republic and the United Nations;
 - (d) Local staff to assist with the planning and any necessary administrative, logistical and technical support during the Symposium, including for: (i) set-up of the Symposium and side event rooms (technical and audio components, seating, nameplates, etc.); (ii) reproduction of symposium materials before and during the Symposium, as agreed between the Argentine Republic and the United Nations and taking into account paragraph 5(a); and (iii) registration of participants, issuance of badges and other related secretarial and conference services;
 - (e) Event planner to coordinate all aspects of the organization of the symposium; support team to provide support in the preparation and follow-up of the symposium; media personnel team for press briefings and media stakeout; ushers/usherettes to assist and