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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA IN COMBATING ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of Jamaica, (the Parties),

AWARE of the need to protect the lives and health of their respective people from the serious effects of drug trafficking and drug abuse;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the various aspects of drug trafficking and drug abuse threaten the security, economic well-being and the essential interests of each of the Parties;

INSPIRED by the recommendations contained in the Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Outline of Future Activities in Drug Abuse Control (the Outline) adopted in Vienna, Austria, on June 26, 1987;

INSPIRED by the provisions of the 1988 United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic² Substances (the Convention) calling for international cooperation in the struggle against illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

RESOLVED to extend to each other the necessary cooperation to effectively combat drug trafficking and drug abuse, given the international scope and nature of these phenomena; and

AGREEING that the problem should be dealt with comprehensively in the areas of both supply and demand;

Have agreed as follows:

¹ Came into force on 20 September 1991, the date on which the Parties notified each other of the completion of the necessary constitutional requirements and procedures, in accordance with article IX.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1582, No. I-27627.

ARTICLE I

Scope of the Agreement

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to promote cooperation between the Parties so that they can combat more effectively drug trafficking and drug abuse, phenomena that transcend the boundaries of both countries.

2. The Parties shall adopt the necessary measures in fulfillment of the obligations they have entered into under this Agreement, including legislative and administrative measures, in conformity with the fundamental provisions of their respective internal legal systems.

3. The Parties shall fulfill their obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the principles of self-determination, non-intervention in internal affairs, sovereign equality, and respect for the territorial integrity of States.

4. Neither Party shall undertake in the territory of the other Party the exercise of jurisdiction and performance of functions that are reserved for the authorities of the other Party by its domestic law.

ARTICLE II

Scope of Cooperation

1. The Parties shall implement in the most effective manner such measures of cooperation as may be necessary and shall consult with each other as to the possibility for cooperation on the basis of the recommendations of the Outline and the provisions of the Convention.

2. Programmes of cooperation to combat drug trafficking and drug abuse shall be undertaken jointly by the Parties within the framework of Memoranda of Understanding drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Article IV of the present Agreement.

3. In accordance with Article I Cooperation under this Agreement shall relate to the following areas:

- a) the elimination of the illicit demand for drugs through public awareness activities, preventive education curricula for schools and community involvement projects;
- b) the eradication of the supply of illicit drugs through economically viable crop substitution and alternative employment projects;
- c) the development of measures for more effective treatment, detoxification and rehabilitation through institutional and community based rehabilitation programmes;
- d) the promotion of research and development projects;
- e) the eradication of the illegal cultivation of narcotic drugs and destruction of laboratories and other facilities in which the illegal production of drugs is undertaken;
- f) the elimination of the production, importation, exportation, storage, distribution and sale of illegal drugs;
- g) the regulation of the production, importation, exportation, storage, distribution, and sale of inputs, chemicals, solvents, and other