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**SPAIN  
and  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Agreement on cooperation to reduce the demand for narcotic  
drugs. Signed at Madrid on 25 November 1991**

*Authentic texts: Spanish and English.*

*Registered by Spain on 20 May 1993.*

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**ESPAGNE  
et  
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Accord de coopération visant à réduire la demande de stu-  
péfiants. Signé à Madrid le 25 novembre 1991**

*Textes authentiques : espagnol et anglais.*

*Enregistré par l'Espagne le 20 mai 1993.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN ON COOPERATION TO RE-  
DUCE THE DEMAND FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS

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The United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain  
("The Parties"),

Aware that international cooperation is fundamental in  
confronting the problems arising from drug abuse,

Seeking to further the worldwide objective of reducing  
the demand for drugs and psychotropic substances,

Taking into account the global program of action on  
international cooperation against the illegal production, supply,  
demand, trafficking and distribution of drugs and psychotropic  
substances, approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations  
in February 1990,<sup>2</sup>

Convinced of the importance of bilateral cooperation in  
matters of mutual interest,

Have agreed as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force provisionally on 25 November 1991, the date of signature, and definitively on 7 May 1993, i.e., 60 days after the Parties had informed each other (on 17 February and 8 March 1993) of the completion of their respective requirements, in accordance with article 7 (1) and (2).

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Special Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/S-17/13)*, p. 5.

## ARTICLE 1

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas to reduce the demand for drugs and psychotropic substances:

- a) Prevention and education programs in the use of drugs and psychotropic substances directed towards the general public and specific groups, particularly schools and communities.
- b) Development and implementation of methods of treatment and rehabilitation of persons with problems derived from the use of drugs and psychotropic substances.
- c) Development and implementation of data collection mechanisms for determining the nature, extent, and consequences of the use of drugs and psychotropic substances.

## ARTICLE 2

The cooperative activities referred to in Article 1 of this Agreement may take the form of any or some of the following areas: