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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

ON COOPERATION IN

COMBATTING ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

AN ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

AND

OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the State of Israel, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

BEARING in mind the existing friendly relations between the two countries;

RECOGNISING the importance of bilateral cooperation in the prevention of illicit use of narcotic drugs;

RECALLING the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as modified by the Protocol of 1972, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971;

GREATLY CONCERNED by the universal suffering caused by the abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

DESIRING to further promote the cooperation between the two Parties in combatting illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well other serious crimes, and to strengthen cooperation and channels of communication between their appropriate law enforcement authorities;

CONSCIOUS of the mutual advantages of such a cooperation for both Parties;

HAVE AGREED on the following:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall cooperate with and assist each other:

- a. in the prevention, and prosecution of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and in the substances used in their illicit manufacture as enumerated in the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as modified by the Protocol of 1972, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, and as recognized by the national legislations of the two Parties.
- b. in drug abuse control as well as in the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts.

2. In this respect the Parties shall endeavor to:

- exchange information and details concerning the use and illicit traffic of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and the modalities to combat them;
- coordinate the activities of their respective services concerned with the use and the illicit traffic of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as well as the criminal activities deriving from it;

- share their knowledge and experience and mutually promote their study and research in the areas of prevention, education for the health, treatment and rehabilitation of drug users, social activities, existing methods and organizational structures relating to the prevention and fight against the phenomenon of the use of narcotic drugs;
- send each other reports of origin and analysis of narcotic substances seized and copies of investigation documents, and also mutually exchange information on this matter; to the extent that the matter, concerns the other Party;
- organize meetings, lectures, seminars and courses for training workers in the field of the fight against drugs.

3. The Parties shall, when necessary, reciprocally invite the officials of each other's competent authorities for consultations with a view to improving cooperation in combatting illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

4. The Parties shall notify each other through the diplomatic channels of the competent authorities responsible for the implementation of this Article.

ARTICLE 2

In respect of the fight against other forms of serious crimes, the Parties shall attempt to accomplish, within the limits permitted by their national laws, exchange of information between their police authorities.