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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC  
AND SAINT LUCIA**

The Argentine Republic and Saint Lucia;

On the basis of the current friendly relationship between the two countries;

Bearing in mind their mutual interest in promoting the technical cooperation in order to improve their peoples' standard of living;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Parties shall promote the technical cooperation between both States.

The execution of programs, projects or any other form of mutual cooperation provided for in this Agreement, as well as their supplementary activities, shall be the subject of specific agreements concluded through the diplomatic channels.

**ARTICLE II**

Cooperation may include the following activities:

- a) Exchange of technical information.
- b) Exchange and training of technical personnel.
- c) Joint or coordinated implementation of technical research programs and projects.

d) Carrying out of programs, projects and activities of social development in the territory of one or both Parties.

e) Setting up, operation and use of technical facilities as well as testing and experimental production centres.

f) Any other form of cooperation agreed upon by the Parties.

Likewise, when appropriate and mutually agreed by the Parties, agencies and institutions of a third country or international organizations may be invited to participate in programs, projects and activities within the framework of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE III

Both Parties may, according to their respective laws in force in each Party, promote the participation of private agencies and institutions of their respective countries for the execution of the programs, projects and activities provided for in Article I, paragraph 2, of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE IV

Each Party's contribution as regards expenses incurred for the implementation and execution of programs, projects and other forms of mutual cooperation provided for in this Agreement, shall be determined by specific agreements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2.

Both Parties shall agree on the form in which the agencies or institutions of a third party or international organizations may participate in order to contribute to programs, projects or other forms of cooperation provided for in this Agreement.

### ARTICLE V

A Joint Commission shall meet in order to analyze the implementation of this Agreement and the agreements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2, and exchange information on the development of programs, projects and activities of mutual interest. The dates, venue and agenda of the meetings will be established by the Parties, through diplomatic channels. Such joint commission shall be made up of representatives appointed by the Parties for each meeting. The private sector may also be represented in this commission.

This Joint Commission shall make the recommendations it deems appropriate and may suggest the appointment of group of experts to analyze

particular issues. In this case, the Joint Commission shall propose the meeting of such groups. Notwithstanding the joint commission meetings, these groups may also be convened through the diplomatic channels at the request of one of the Parties and mutually agreed upon by both Parties.

#### ARTICLE VI

The exchange of technical information referred to in Article II, subsection a), shall be carried out by the agencies and institutions appointed by both Parties, particularly, research institutes, information centres and specialised libraries.

The scope of the spreading of information brought about by cooperation programs, projects and activities shall be determined in the specific agreements referred to in Article I, paragraph 2.

#### ARTICLE VII

The specific agreements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2, shall include, when appropriate, the following:

- a) Provisions on responsibilities arising from activities carried out pursuant to this Agreement.
- b) Provisions to settle any difference of opinion related to the agreed programs.

The differences arising from the application of this Agreement shall be settled through negotiations between the Parties.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The Parties shall adopt the measures needed, according to the laws in force in their respective territories, to facilitate the entrance, stay and departure of experts performing duties within the framework of this Agreement, as well as their family members. Likewise, they shall be granted the needed facilities to carry out their duties.

Experts and family members' personal effects as well as the equipment and material imported and/or exported pursuant to Article I of this Agreement shall be exempted from tax payments or any other levy, according to their respective domestic laws on the basis of reciprocity.

## ARTICLE IX

Both Contracting Parties shall, in their respective countries, appoint an agency in charge of the coordination of activities carried out at domestic level for the implementation of this Agreement.

The agencies and institutions of each country in charge of the execution of the agreed activities shall be determined in the specific agreements provided for in Article I, paragraph 2.

Such agencies or institutions shall respectively keep both Parties informed, on the development of such activities through periodical reports to be agreed upon in each case.

## ARTICLE X

This Agreement must be ratified and shall enter into force on the date the respective Ratification Instruments are exchanged.

It shall be in force for a five-year period, which shall be automatically renewed for consecutive equal periods.

Any of the Parties may denounce it through the diplomatic channels six months before the end of each period.

Such notice of termination shall not affect the specific agreements concluded pursuant to Article I, paragraph 2.

Done at Buenos Aires, the 25th. day of April, 2001, in two original copies in the Spanish and English languages, being both texts equally authentic.

For the Argentine Republic



For Saint Lucia

