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**BASIC AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS**

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of Barbados, known hereinafter as "the Parties";

ENCOURAGED by the desire to strengthen the existing ties of friendship between the two countries, through the promotion of the development of scientific and technical cooperation;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the establishment of a broad and consistent frame of reference for cooperation will be of mutual benefit;

Have agreed to the following:

**ARTICLE 1**

The Parties hereto will promote the development of scientific and technical cooperation and, to this end, will establish a program with specific goals in priority areas in accordance with their respective development policies, through projects of mutual interest.

**ARTICLE II**

The Parties will coordinate and further all the scientific and technical cooperation activities carried out under the different specific agreements signed between agencies and institutions of the two countries in order to strengthen cooperation relations.

**ARTICLE III**

For the purposes of this Agreement the scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries may be of the following types:

- a) exchange of specialists;
- b) exchange of documents and information;
- c) training of human resources;

- d) exchange of material and equipment;
- e) joint scientific and technological development projects;
- f) organization of seminars, conferences; or
- g) any other type agreed upon.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

In order to ensure the coordination of the activities in compliance with this Agreement and to achieve the best conditions for its applications, the Parties hereto will set up a Mexico/Barbados Mixed Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The Mixed Commission will meet alternately in each of the two countries every two years on the dates and in the cities agreed upon through diplomatic channels. Likewise, the Parties may convoke, by mutual agreement, extraordinary meetings to evaluate specific projects or topics when considered necessary.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The Mixed Commission will monitor the effective execution of this Agreement, draw up its guidelines, prepare the biennial programme of activities to be undertaken, review and evaluate the program as a whole and submit necessary recommendations to the Parties hereto.

**ARTICLE VII**

On behalf of the United Mexican States the executive body in charge of coordinating the activities resulting from the present Agreement will be the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, and on behalf of Barbados it will be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The agencies and institutions in both countries responsible for the execution of the inter-institutional agreements provided for in Article II, shall inform the Mixed Commission about the results of their activities and shall submit proposals for the subsequent development of cooperation.

**ARTICLE IX**

The personnel sent by one of the Parties to the other shall be subject to the provisions of the national legislation of the receiving country. Such personnel shall not engage in any activity different from his prescribed functions, nor receive any remuneration apart from that stipulated, without prior authorization of the Parties.

**ARTICLE X**

With regard to the exchange of information and its dissemination, the laws and other provisions in force in the two states will be observed as well as their respective international commitments and the rights and obligations agreed upon with respect to third parties.

When information is provided by one of the Parties hereto, such Party may stipulate, when it considers it appropriate, the restrictions concerning its dissemination.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

The Parties hereto may apply for financing and for the participation of international organizations in the execution of the projects and programs agreed upon in accordance with this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

The costs of international transportation incurred in transferring personnel referred to in Article III of this Agreement from one of the Parties hereto to the territory of the other, will be borne by the party which sends such personnel. The cost of lodging, meals and local transportation necessary to execute the program will be paid for by the receiving Party, unless specifically stipulated otherwise, or if such costs were the object of the inter-institutional agreements referred to in Article II of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

The Parties hereto shall, with respect to each specific activity to be undertaken in compliance with the Agreement, agree on the arrangements regarding medical insurance and life insurance for the personnel participating in each such activity.