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and
Inter-American Development Bank**

Agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Inter-American Development Bank concerning the provision of German nationals as associate professional officers to carry out multilateral development cooperation activities. Washington, 21 June 2010

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Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République fédérale d'Allemagne et la Banque interaméricaine de développement concernant l'envoi de ressortissants allemands en qualité d'administrateurs associés pour mener des activités de coopération multilatérale en faveur du développement. Washington, 21 juin 2010

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Agreement

Between

the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
and

the Inter-American Development Bank

concerning

the Provision of German Nationals as Associate Professional Officers

to Carry Out

Multilateral Development Cooperation Activities

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany
and
the Inter-American Development Bank

Seeking to prepare German nationals for development cooperation activities and to reinforce the multilateral development cooperation activities of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, and

Desiring to offer young German nationals the opportunity to participate in the Inter-American Development Bank's (the Bank) Fellowship and Associate Program (the "APO program") to support the Bank activities and programs,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, hereinafter referred to as "the Government", undertakes to provide the Inter-American Development Bank, hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", with Associate Professional Officers for activities to be carried out by the Bank in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Associate Professional Officers are persons with suitable academic and professional qualifications who as a rule have not reached their 33rd birthday. When employed by the Bank, such persons shall work under the direct supervision of a suitably qualified person or persons designated by the Bank. Associate Professional Officers will be employed at the Bank headquarters or at one of its field offices.
2. Associate Professional Officers shall be made available to the Bank in response to specific requests by the Bank. Assignments of Associate Professional Officers to the Bank's field offices or any mission travel outside of the United States by Associate Professional Officers assigned to the Bank headquarters shall be subject to Bank policies, rules and procedures for clearance with the relevant countries.
3. Associate Professional Officers may apply for advertised vacancies in the Bank as external candidates.

4. The final decision regarding the assignment of Associate Professional Officers shall rest with the Bank.

5. Associate Professional Officers shall, for the duration of their assignment to the Bank, be subject, as international civil servants, to the Bank codes, policies, rules and procedures applicable to the APO program as they now exist and as they may be amended from time to time, and to the provisions agreed upon in their letters of appointment to be issued by the Bank under Article 10 of this Agreement.

6. Associate Professional Officers shall be subject to the authority of the President of the Bank and shall be responsible to him in the exercise of their functions. They shall not seek or accept instructions in the performance of their duties from any Government, including their own, or other authority outside the Bank.

7. The Government shall meet all identifiable costs of the assignment of Associate Professional Officers to the Bank, such as salaries, allowances and costs of travel to and from the duty station in accordance with the Bank policies, rules and procedures, including any costs arising in case of injury, illness or death arising out of and in the course of their assignment to the Bank.

Article 2

The Bank shall submit to the Government requests for the provision of Associate Professional Officers for which, in the opinion of the Bank, suitable candidates may be found in the Federal Republic of Germany. Each request should be accompanied by the Terms of Reference for each assignment.

Article 3

The Government is not obliged to provide a specific number of Associate Professional Officers within any given period. However, the Government will endeavour, within the limits of the budgetary allocations it deems appropriate for this purpose, to find suitable candidates for requests submitted to it in accordance with Article 2 of this Agreement, and to advise the Bank of the results within a reasonable period of time. The decision whether to accept the candidates identified by the Government will be made by the Bank.

Article 4

Each Associate Professional Officer shall normally be assigned to the Bank for a period of twelve months. Generally speaking, this assignment can be extended by an additional twelve months by mutual agreement between the Bank and the Government. Associate Professional Officers shall be recruited as full-time contractual employees of the Bank. Associate Professional Officers shall be compensated based on the Terms of Reference of their assignments and the Bank Remuneration Matrix for Fellows/Associates.

Article 5

1. The Government shall charge the "Büro Führungskräfte zu Internationalen Organisationen" (hereinafter referred to as BFIO), Villemombler Straße 76, 53123 Bonn, Germany, with the implementation of this Agreement.
2. The Bank shall charge the Human Resources Department, Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20577, with the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 6

1. As soon as an Associate Professional Officer has been accepted by the Bank and a tentative reporting date established, the Government shall pay the sum in U.S. dollars estimated by the Bank to be required for the purposes set out in Articles 7 and 8 of this Agreement into an account designated by the Bank. The actual amount shall be determined in a separate agreement between the Bank and BFIO and will be based on actual salaries and allowances expenditure paid by the Bank for the assignment of each Associate Professional Officer, in accordance with the Bank policies, rules and procedures. Thereafter, any shortfall of fund relating to the assignment shall be paid by the Government into the account designated by the Bank from time to time upon notice of the Bank.
2. The same procedure shall apply in cases where a period of service of an Associate Professional Officer is extended in accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement. When the assignment comes to an end, any outstanding surplus relating to that assignment shall be returned to the Government.
3. Within three months of termination of the agreed period of work of each Associate Professional Officer, the Bank shall submit statements of account to the BFIO.