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

The Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, known hereinafter as "the Parties",

ENCOURAGED by the desire to strengthen existing ties of friendship, through the promotion of 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 I

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 accord with their respective development policies, through projects of mutual interest.

ARTICLE II

The Parties will coordinate and further all the activities of scientific and technical cooperation carried out under the different specific agreements or understandings that are signed between agencies and institutions of the two countries to bolster cooperation relations.

ARTICLE III

For the purposes hereof scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries could 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 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 Mixed Mexico-Bahamas Scientific and Technical Cooperation Commission.

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

The Mixed Commission will monitor the effective execution of this Agreement, will prepare the bi-annual program of activities to be undertaken, will periodically evaluate the program as a whole, and will submit recommendations to the Parties hereto.

ARTICLE VII

On the part of the United Mexican States the executive body in charge of coordinating the activities derived herefrom will be the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, and of the part of the

Commonwealth of the Bahamas, will be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ARTICLE VIII

The agencies and institutions in both countries, responsible for execution of the inter-institutional agreements or understandings envisaged in Article II hereunder, shall inform to the Mixed Commission of the results of their activities and shall submit proposals for subsequent cooperation.

ARTICLE IX

In accordance with their internal legislation, each Party will grant the precedent facilities for the personnel in transit, as the material and equipment to be used within the carry out of the projects agreed in advance by the present Agreement.

ARTICLE X

The personnel sent to one of the Parties by the Other shall be subject to the provisions of the national legislation of the receiving country in the place of their employment. Such personnel in no case shall engage in any activity other than their functions, neither receive any remuneration beyond that stipulated, without prior authorization of the Parties hereto.