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**Argentina  
and  
Nigeria**

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Argentine Republic through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Buenos Aires, 1 March 2011**

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**Mémorandum d'accord entre le Gouvernement de la République argentine, représenté par son Ministère des affaires étrangères, du commerce international et du culte, et le Gouvernement de la République fédérale du Nigéria, représenté par son Ministère des affaires étrangères. Buenos Aires, 1<sup>er</sup> mars 2011**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC  
THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP**

**AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

The Government of the Argentine Republic through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" and in the singular as "Party";

DESIROUS of developing and strengthening the traditional bonds of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries and peoples;

WORKING jointly for international peace, cooperation and development in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter;

Hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

- a) The Parties shall establish a mechanism for regular and active political consultations, once a year, that will be convened according to the importance of the issues to consider and to which Senior Officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria will attend. Such meetings may take place in the city where the United Nations General Assembly meets, prior to the beginning of any session of the Assembly, with a view to holding consultations on bilateral relations as well as international issues of mutual interest.
- b) Either of the Parties may request, through diplomatic channels, the holding of extraordinary meetings, should the need arise.

- c) International travel expenses shall be the responsibility of the sending Party; while costs related to the visits shall be borne by the host Party and agreed upon beforehand through diplomatic channels.

## ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall promote contact between their diplomatic and consular missions in third countries to exchange views on matters of mutual interest as identified at the regular political consultations contemplated in Article 1 a).

## ARTICLE 3

The Permanent Missions of both countries to the United Nations, and other international organisations, as well as their Representatives attending international conferences, shall maintain regular contact and shall, whenever necessary, consult each other on issues of mutual interest and report to their respective capitals.

## ARTICLE 4

The subject matters of the consultations referred to in Article 1 shall include, inter alia:

- a) Issues concerning the deepening of their bilateral cooperation;
- b) Issues relating to the preservation of world peace, security, stability, cooperation and development;
- c) Other international issues of mutual interest

## ARTICLE 5

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties through an exchange of Notes through diplomatic channels.

## ARTICLE 6

- a) This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature.
- b) This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five years. It shall be automatically renewed unless terminated by either

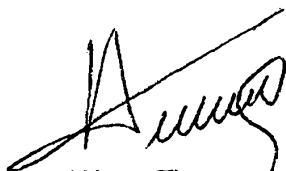
Party giving three months written notice in advance through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 7

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations between them.

Done in Buenos Aires, this first day of March, 2011, in two originals in the Spanish and English languages, being both equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
Argentine Republic



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Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
International Trade and Worship

For the Government of the  
Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Honourable Minister of  
Foreign Affairs