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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION**

Between the Municipality of the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa  
(Represented by Mayor Patricia De Lille)

And

The Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, Republic of Argentina  
(Represented by the Chief of Government Horacio Rodríguez Larreta)

(Hereinafter "the Participants")

## PREAMBLE

**CONSIDERING:** That it is important to strengthen the integration of both cities, by pursuing an active diplomacy, creating networks and sharing experiences and good practices that permit mutual development;

**RECOGNISING:** That international cooperation is a means for achieving harmony between people and for linking together common goals and interests conducive to the creation of mechanisms that promote the development and reinforcement of this bilateral cooperation, as well as the need to carry out projects and activities that have a real impact on the Participants economic, environmental, social, cultural, and technologic advancement,

Now therefore, the Participants hereby record their understanding to cooperate as follows:

### PARAGRAPH 1 OBJECTIVE

Through this Memorandum of Understanding, the Participants commit themselves to foster the sharing of good practices in areas of mutual interest and in plans for technical assistance.

### PARAGRAPH 2 AREAS OF COLLABORATION

For the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Participants agree to include the following areas of cooperation as non-exclusive central themes:

- (1) Trade and Investment;
- (2) Sustainable Urban Development and Environment;
- (3) Social Development;
- (4) Innovation and Technology;
- (5) Sports;
- (6) Culture; and
- (7) Tourism.

### PARAGRAPH 3 FORMS

The activities referred to by this Memorandum of Understanding may take the following forms:

- (1) Exploring and informing about issues of common interest;
- (2) Promoting technical consultations;
- (3) Establishing joint plans, programs and projects in areas of common interest;
- (4) Designing and implementing projects of common interest;

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- (5) Undertaking technical visit events;
- (6) Organizing joint courses, seminars, meetings and conferences;
- (7) Promoting the transfer of knowledge and innovation;
- (8) Analysing the results of the implementation of best practices; and
- (9) Other forms of cooperation accepted by the Participants.

#### **PARAGRAPH 4 FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

The conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding do not establish financial outlays for the Participants.

#### **PARAGRAPH 5 FUTURE ANNEXES**

- (1) Should specific undertakings be signed in the future in the form of Annexes, these must, as a minimum, indicate the forms of cooperation, the number of participants and the responsibility borne by the Participants, as well as the period of validity thereof.
- (2) For this purpose, the Participants designate the representatives within their respective Executive Powers, in charge of the issue at stake as the persons responsible for entering into such agreements.
- (3) This Memorandum of Understanding will constitute an integral part of each of the specific Agreements mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

#### **PARAGRAPH 6 DISPUTES**

The Participants commit to cordially resolve any issues that may arise from the interpretation and execution of the present document through direct negotiations.

#### **PARAGRAPH 7 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding will take effect as of the date it is signed, will remain in effect for 2 (two years) and is renewable for a period of the same length.
- (2) Either of the Participants may unilaterally terminate this Memorandum of Understanding, giving due written notification sixty (60) days in advance addressed to the other party.
- (3) Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the development and conclusion of any cooperative activities formalized during the period in which it was valid.
- (4) This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified or added to by the mutual consent of the Participants.



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Having reached an understanding, the Participants hereby sign 4 (four) copies of the agreement: 2 (two) in Spanish and 2 (two) in English, in the city of Buenos Aires, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017, and in the city of Cape Town, on the 23 day of JUNE, 2017.

Patricia de Lille  
Executive Mayor of the  
City of Cape Town

Horacio Rodríguez Larreta  
Chief of the Government of the  
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires