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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of Malta (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties),

In their desire to promote and, to the greatest possible extent, strengthen the technical cooperation between the two countries,

And mindful of the mutual advantage to be derived from the exchange of knowledge and technical experience,

Have agreed to conclude the following Agreement on technical coperation.

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall endeavor to cooperate and assist each other, within the limits of their capacities in the various fields outlined in Article 2 of this Agreement and in any other fields which shall be deemed appropriate and mutually acceptable to both Governments.

Article 2

In furtherance of their intention to promote the utilization of their resources and for the betterment and well being of the peoples of the two countries, the Contracting Parties agreed to cooperate in the following technical fields:

(a) Exchange of technical information and documentation, coordination and mutual assistance in the planning of development projects.

(b) Promotion of institutions for providing training in technical, administrative and social studies in order to meet the growing need for highly skilled manpower, the expansion and dissemination of modern technologies including production and management methods, the encouragement of growth and improvement in social and community services.

(c) Planning, development and implementation of programmes and projects for utilization of land, capital and manpower resources in the agricultural and fisheries sectors.

(d) Initiation and implementation of plans for the development of the cooperative sector in the fields of management, production, marketing and the furthering of training and education in these fields.

(e) Promotion of industrial development and in particular small scale industry, by assisting local entrepreneurs to invest in industrial projects and in providing training facilities in technical managerial fields.

(f) Exchange of experience in the exploitation of new and renewable energy resources and environment protection.

(g) Training, support and advice in the fields of health and medicine.

¹Came into force on 12 September 1995, the date on which the Contracting Parties notified each other (on 9 July and 12 September 1995) of the completion of their respective internal requirements, in accordance with article 8.

Article 3

Technical Cooperation

Technical Cooperation shall include the following:

1. Training and courses in Israel and Malta

2. Specialized personnel

The Contracting Parties will cooperate in the provision of suitable qualified persons (hereinafter called "Special Personnel"), to undertake specialist, technical or professional duties in temporary capacities. Specialized Personnel shall be classified as follows:

(a) Short-term Specialized Personnel and

- (b) Long-term Specialized Personnel.
- 3. Consultancy service and survey

(a) At the request of the receiving Government, the sending Government may send its consultants to carry out surveys, feasibility or economic viability studies or projects or to provide other specified services.

(b) The subject matter and the terms of reference of the Consultancy Service or Surveys shall be decided by negotiation between the Contracting Parties.

(c) The financial and other obligations of the Consultancy Service or Surveys shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

Article 4

The receiving Contracting Party agrees that all short-term and long-term specialized personnel provided by the sending Contracting Party shall be granted the status, privileges and immunities as the international experts of the United Nations for technical assistance.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties may enter into specific agreements or financial arrangements within the scope of this Agreement.

Article 6

This Agreement may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the Parties and the amendments shall enter into force under the same procedure as provided in Article 8.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties do hereby agree that, at a time and place, which shall be mutually convenient, representatives from both Governments shall meet to review the state of cooperation and draw up ways and means for further strengthening that cooperation.

Article 8

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Contracting Parties shall, by written notification, confirm to each other through diplomatic channels that their respective internal requirements for the entry into force of the Agree-

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ment have been complied with. It shall be effective for five years from that date, unless it is terminated by either Party serving six months written notice to the other. In the absence of such notice of termination the Agreement shall be automatically renewed thereafter for further periods of three years.

DONE at Jerusalem in two original copies in the English and Hebrew languages, both textes being equally authentic, this 22nd day of February 1994, which corresponds to the 11th day of Adar 5754.

For the Government of the State of Israel: [SHIMON PEREZ]

For the Government of Malta: [GUIDO DE MARCO]