



**PROTOCOL
OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF DOMINICAN AND THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE STATE OF QATAR**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Dominican and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar, (hereinafter referred to as the parties)

Seeking to strengthen and develop the friendly relations and co-operation between the two Sides,

Reaffirming their adherence to the purposes and principles of the UN Charter,

Acknowledging the benefit of mutual exchanges and consultations between the two countries at different levels,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The parties shall hold regular consultations on the issues of mutual interest, concerning international and bilateral issues and interaction on the international arena.

The working groups of the two Sides, shall be formed on equally representative basis to study issues of mutual interest,.

Article 2

The Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the two Sides, 'or their representatives' shall endeavour to meet regularly, but not less than once in two years. Consultations between Ministries of Foreign Affairs shall be held alternatively in Sant Domingo and Doha at official level.

Article 3

In the spirit of this agreement, the two parties shall also co-operate on matters of mutual interest at the level of diplomatic and consular missions accredited to third countries.



Article 4

Both parties shall facilitate the co-operation in different fields of mutual interest and, in case of necessity, will initiate exchanges of views on the concrete issues.

Article 5

The provisions of this Protocol shall be without prejudice to any other treaties or agreements to which both Sides are parties.

Article 6

The present protocol shall enter into force after the date of exchange of notes by which each contracting party confirms that their respective internal requirements for its entry into force have been fulfilled and shall be valid for a period of two years, subject to automatic renewal for consecutive two-year periods of time, unless either of the Parties, at least three months before the expiry of the action term of this Protocol, notifies the other Party in writing, through diplomatic channels, of the intention to terminate it.

Signed in Doha city on 04/11/2008, in two original texts in Arabic and English, each text being equally authentic.

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**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Dominican**

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