



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EXPORT & INVESTMENT CENTER
AND KOREA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
TO CONDUCT A JOINT CONSULTING PROGRAM ON
“INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR EXPORT PROMOTION”
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE
“KNOWLEDGE SHARING PROGRAM”

The Dominican Republic Export & Investment Center (hereinafter referred to as “CEI-RD”) and Korea Development Institute (hereinafter referred to as “KDI”), hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties”,

Have agreed upon as follows:

Article 1

1. The purposes of this Memorandum are as follows:

- (a) to use the experience of the Republic of Korea in the implementation of priority task for “Infrastructure Development for Export Promotion”
- (b) to foster bilateral cooperation between the Parties in order to produce desired results on various joint activities and cooperative works, which will be implemented in the project.
- (c) to closely cooperate and fully understand both Parties’ division of labor in order to effectively carry out the project activities as planned.

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Article 2

1. Policy Research

(a) In order to implement the “Knowledge Sharing Program (hereinafter referred to as “KSP”) on “Infrastructure Development for Export Promotion” the Korean and Dominican experts will analyze the current Dominican infrastructure situation for export promotion, based on the results of the Pilot Study (April 2009) and review other policy cases related to the issue.

(i) Experts of the Parties will cooperate and work together on their designated sub-research themes under the topic, “Infrastructure Development for Export Promotion”

(ii) Experts of the Parties must be in close contact, exchanging data and views as efficiently as possible, not delaying future schedules of the KSP.

(b) Experts of the Parties must discuss and work together to develop the results of the Interim Reporting Workshop on draft policy recommendations which will be held in November 2009, in Seoul.

(i) Experts of the Parties will make presentations and conduct discussions based on the results of the Policy Research.

(ii) All comments from the Korean and Dominican experts in the Workshop will be combined and reflected into the final policy recommendation paper.

(iii) KDI will be responsible for organizing the Interim Reporting Workshop in Korea. Logistics of the Workshops are to be discussed in detail between the Parties.

2. Policy Consultation

(a) The policy recommendations tailored for “Infrastructure Development for Export Promotion” will be delivered through a policy consultation service. The services will include three main capacity-building programs: Policy Practitioners’ Workshop, Senior Policy Dialogue, and Final Reporting Workshop.

(b) First, the Policy Practitioners’ Workshop will be conducted in Korea right after the Interim Reporting Workshop to build and upgrade the practitioners’ policy-managing abilities via learning Korea’s development experience.

(i) A maximum of eight government officials and experts from the Dominican Republic will be invited to Korea for the Workshop.

(ii) KDI will be responsible for organizing the Policy Practitioners’ Workshop and for logistics (including airfare and accommodation).

(c) Second, the Senior Policy Dialogue between senior consultation members and the top policy-makers of Dominican will be held in the Dominican Republic in October 2009 (dates to be confirmed) for sharing final research results on “Infrastructure Development for Export Promotion”

(d) Third, the Final Reporting Workshop will be held following the Senior Policy Dialogue, which will be based on the results of the joint research for the purpose of sharing project results with local opinion leaders from the public and private sectors.

(e) Finally, CEI-RD will be responsible for organizing the Senior Policy Dialogue and Final Reporting Workshop mentioned above. Logistics of the Workshops are to be discussed in detail between the Parties.

Article 3

1. CEI-RD within its competence will provide information and data and necessary technical support that the Korean experts request for the in-depth research to be effective.

2. KDI will implement the project and financing of marked tasks regarding implementation of the Interim Reporting Workshop, Policy Practitioners’ Workshop, Senior Policy Dialogue, and Final Reporting Workshop.

3. CEI-RD will provide assistance in the implementation of the project in such areas as:

(a) Organizing local activities such as the Senior Policy Dialogue and Final Reporting Workshop;

(b) Organizing the participation of specialists and experts of topic-related government ministries, research centers, institutes and the private sector of the Dominican Republic into seminars and conferences to be conducted within the framework of the project.

(c) Arranging meetings and providing technical support for the Senior Policy Dialogue and Final Reporting Workshop to be held in the Dominican Republic.

(d) Providing accurate and updated data and research materials for conducting joint research.





Article 4

The Parties shall treat all information received from the other Party confidentially and guarantee that no information will be provided to a third party unless otherwise authorized in writing by the other Party.

Article 5

The offices responsible for the coordination of all matters related to the implementation of the Memorandum are:

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Article 6

It is understood that other forms of cooperation may be decided through close consultations by the Parties under the spirit of joint partnership. In each case, the Parties shall draft a document containing the objectives and type of collaboration, which must be approved by both Parties.

Article 7

All disputes on the interpretation or application of provisions of this Memorandum shall be settled by the Parties by means of consultations and negotiations.

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Article 8

This Memorandum may be amended in the form of protocols, which shall be mutually agreed by the Parties.

These protocols shall form an integral part of this Memorandum and enter into force according to the procedures.

Article 9

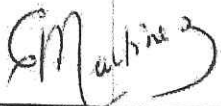
The present Memorandum shall enter into force from the date of its signature and shall continue for a period of one year and may be reviewed for extension depending upon the needs of the KSP and the Parties, which may be settled through discussions by the Parties.

Both Parties have agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which represents a statement of intent by the Parties to conduct a joint consultation program on "Infrastructure Development for Export Promotion" within the Framework of the "Knowledge Sharing Program".

For
Korea Development Institute


KDI

For
The Dominican Republic
Export & Investment Center


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Signed at _____ on 9 of November, 2009.