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MEMORANDUM OF CO-OPERATION

Between

The League of Arab States (LAS)

and

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

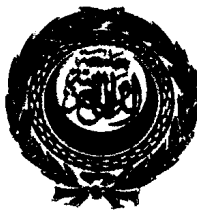
The League of Arab States (hereinafter referred to as "LAS") and the Japan External Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "JETRO"), hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties" and individually as "Party";

Recognizing the mutual benefit to promote investment, trade and industrial and technical cooperation between the member of LAS and Japan;

Reference to the memorandum of co-operation (MOC) between the government of Japan - Arab states regarding the establishment of the Japan -Arab Economic Forum for enhancing and developing the economic, trade and financial co-operation between the Government of Japan and the League of Arab States (LAS)".

The Parties hereby enter into a Memorandum of Co-operation (hereinafter referred to as "MoC") to promote two-way cooperation and joint venture projects between private companies in the member of LAS and Japan. To this end the Parties decide to:

1. Exchange information to identify investment opportunities, potential goods and services for export as well as factors that may be affecting the bilateral trade and investment relationship;
2. Support efforts of the member of LAS aimed at identifying, analyzing, assessing and disseminating information pertaining to business proposals in the fields of foreign investment, trade, as well as investment opportunities in order to facilitate increased cooperation between private companies in the member of LAS and Japan;



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3. Arrange a meeting, as deemed necessary and required by the General Secretariat or Japan to elaborate on joint working programs, or to schedule seminars followed by company-to-company meetings and/or industrial partnership events which involve private companies from both the member of LAS and Japan; and
4. Assist the member of LAS and /or Japanese private companies wishing to participate in business meetings, seminars, delegations/missions, exhibitions and workshops held in either country.

This MoC will come into effect on the date of its signing by the Parties and remain in force for a period of one year. It may be extended automatically on a yearly base, until terminated by mutual consent or by either Party giving to the other Party thirty (30) days' written notice of termination.

This MoC may be amended in writing at the mutual consent of the Parties.

Each Party may terminate this MoC at any time by giving the other Party three months advance notice in writing.

In witness whereof, the Parties have signed this MoC on 11 December 2010, in Tunisia.

For
LAS

Amre Moussa
Secretary General
League of Arab States

For
JETRO

Yasuo Hayashi
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