

BASIC AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

AND

THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Government of the Republic of Italy, and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties")

Desiring to promote and strengthen the friendly relations already existing between the Contracting Parties and their peoples,

Desiring to promote to the widest extent possible co-operation between the Contracting Parties,

Recognizing the benefits to be derived by the Contracting Parties from closer co-operation in the economic, scientific and technical field,

have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall co-operate with each other, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, in the economic, scientific and technical fields.

/ Article 2

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall identify and define the areas of co-operation which will be of mutual interest.

Co-operation under the present Agreement shall include, inter alia, study and implementation of projects of common interest and exchange of technical and scientific personnel, information and experience.

Article 3

The Competent authorities duly authorized by the two Contracting Parties shall conclude specific agreements relating to the forms, modalities and conditions of co-operation provided for in Article 2.

Article 4

A Joint Commission, composed of representatives of both Contracting Parties, shall meet at least once every two years, alternately in the territories of the two Contracting Parties, in order to facilitate the implementation of and review the development of the co-operation under the present Agreement as well as to consider and recommend to their respective Governments methods for expanding and improving such co-operation.

The Joint Commission may establish working groups as deemed necessary.

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Representatives of companies, economic or financial groups and enterprises interested may, subject to the mutual approval of the Contracting Parties, participate in the works of the Joint Commission as well as in the working groups.

Article 5

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature, and shall continue to be in force for an indefinite period unless terminated upon written notification by one of the Contracting Parties to the other, the termination being effective six months after the date of notification.

At the termination of the present Agreement, any on-going project shall be carried out to its completion in accordance with the provisions of the specific agreement related to such project.

In witness whereof, the Undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

Done at Bangkok, this Tenth day of February of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ITALY


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