

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM**

**BETWEEN**

**THE MINISTRY FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

**The Ministry for Regional Development of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Tourism of the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);**

- desiring to strengthen relationships between both countries and to develop bilateral cooperation in the field of tourism;
- recognizing the importance of tourism in the economic development and for fostering relations between both countries;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

**Article (1)**

- 1) The Parties shall exchange tourism information, brochures, publicity materials, statistics, and tourism studies in both countries.
- 2) The Parties shall encourage the participation in tourism fairs, festivals as well as the agenda of tourism events held in both countries.
- 3) The Parties shall encourage the visits of tourism officials, journalists and different media representatives to get acquainted with tourism potentials of both countries.

**Article (2)**

- 1) The Parties shall encourage the tourism and travel agents in both countries to organize tourism programmes at preferential rates.
- 2) The Parties shall take all necessary procedures required for encouraging the increase of tourist traffic and facilitating travel arrangements between both countries and from a third country.

### **Article (3)**

1) The Parties shall encourage the setting up of training programmes for personnel in the fields of Tourism and Hotels according to the terms agreed upon between both countries.

2) The Parties shall exchange training programmes and educational curricula applied in the field of tourism in colleges, institutes, schools, tourism and hotel training centers in both countries.

### **Article (4)**

The Parties shall inform each other about the investment opportunities, incentives and guarantees offered to investors in the field of tourism investment in both countries.

### **Article (5)**

The Parties shall exchange information and experiences to develop cooperation in the field of therapeutic tourism and spa resorts in both countries.

### **Article (6)**

The Parties shall settle any dispute concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum through negotiation.

### **Article (7)**

1) The Parties shall agree to set up a joint tourism committee comprising representatives from both countries to be held alternately in each country. This committee will study and evaluate results achieved in tourism cooperation fields, with the aim of developing tourism cooperation between both countries.

2) The Parties may invite experts and representatives from the private sector from both states to attend the joint committee meetings.

### **Article (8)**

This Memorandum may be amended and supplemented only by mutual approval of the Parties.

**Article (9)**

- 1) This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of signature and it will remain in force for a period of five years, and shall be automatically renewed for another period of five years, unless either of the Parties expresses, in writing their intention to terminate this Memorandum at least six months in advance.
- 2) The termination of this Memorandum will not affect the implementation of commitments and projects agreed upon during its validity.

Done in Cairo on April 7, 2008 in two originals each in the Czech, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence the English text shall prevail.

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