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## AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of Malaysia hereinafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”,

Desirous of expanding and deepening mutual relations in the field of economic and technical co-operation on a lasting and long term basis,

Convinced of the necessity of lasting and effective co-operation in the interest of both states,

Confirming their interest in the strengthening of mutual co-operation,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to utilise the possibilities offered by the economic development of both countries for the purpose of intensifying their mutual economic and technical relations.

*Article 2.* The Contracting Parties consider that economic and technical cooperation of mutual interest can be realised in various fields, the forms of which will be agreed upon by the Joint Commission in accordance with Article 3 taking into account the advantages as well as the comparative capabilities of each Contracting Party.

*Article 3.* (1) A Joint Commission for economic and technical cooperation shall be established in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

(2) The Joint Commission shall meet at the request of either Contracting Party for the purposes of:

- a) Discussing any matter pertaining to the implementation of this Agreement;
- b) Considering ways and means of promoting economic and technical cooperation between the two countries.

(3) The composition and procedure of the Joint Commission shall be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties. The Joint Commission may establish working groups to deal with specific subjects brought before it.

*Article 4.* This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the Contracting Parties have notified each other that the constitutional requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been complied with.

*Article 5.* This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and upon the expiry thereof shall automatically remain in force for further periods of one year each, unless either Contracting Party notifies the other in writing, through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate the Agreement, at least 6 months prior to the expiry of any one period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 March 1982, i.e., 30 days after the date (26 February 1982) on which the Contracting Parties notified each other of the completion of their constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 4.

DONE at Kuala Lumpur this 4th day of November 1981, in six originals, two each in the Bahasa Malaysia, Finnish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic: provided that in case of any discrepancy the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:  
ESKO REKOLA

For the Government of Malaysia:  
SHAHRIR BIN ABDUL SAMAD

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