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NETHERLANDS
and
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**Agreement on economic and technical co-operation. Signed
at The Hague on 25 November 1983**

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AGREEMENT¹ ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the United Arab Emirates,

Desirous of strengthening their relations of friendship and co-operation in the economic and technical spheres on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual benefit, have agreed upon the following:

Article I. The Contracting Parties agree to encourage and to promote their co-operation in the economic and technical spheres on a mutually beneficial basis in accordance with the regulations and laws existing in both countries.

Article II. The economic and technical co-operation shall extend to the spheres of Industry, Energy, Trade, Agriculture, Transport, Communications and Exchange of Technological Expertise in Petroleum and Petrochemical Industries and Solar Energy as well as any other sphere to be mutually agreed upon in the future.

Article III. Each Contracting Party undertakes, subject to its laws and regulations, to facilitate in as far as possible the organization of economic and trade fairs in each other's country.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties shall establish a Joint Committee on economic and technical co-operation consisting of members to be selected by the Governments of both countries. Each Party shall have the right to invite public and private sector experts and advisers to attend the meetings of this Committee which shall:

- (a) Discuss and submit its recommendations on the implementation of this Agreement;
- (b) Explore and submit its recommendations on possible venues for expansion of economic and technical co-operation between the two countries.

The Committee shall be empowered to appoint working groups to discuss mutual co-operation in particular spheres and submit their findings to the Joint Committee.

The Joint Committee shall meet, at the request of either Contracting Party, alternately in the Netherlands and in the United Arab Emirates.

Article V. With regard to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the present Agreement shall apply to the part of the Kingdom in Europe and to the Netherlands Antilles.

Article VI. (i) This Agreement shall enter into force as from the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended for the same period unless one of the Parties expresses the desire to terminate it, it being understood that such a desire must be expressed in writing and sent through diplomatic channels at least six months before the expiry of the Agreement.

(ii) Termination of the Agreement shall not affect in any case contracts that are concluded under the provisions of the Agreement and which are in the process of implementation.

¹ Came into force on 7 January 1985 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Abu Dhabi, in accordance with article VI (1).

(iii) The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is entitled to terminate the application of the Agreement to the Netherlands Antilles unilaterally, it being understood that this shall be done in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this Article.

DONE at The Hague, on 25-11-1983, in two originals, in Dutch, Arabic and English. In cases of dispute on interpretation or application of the Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

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