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AGREEMENT^I BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties";

Desirous of expanding and deepening their mutual relations in the field of economic, industrial and technological cooperation on a lasting and long term basis;

Convinced of the necessity of lasting and effective cooperation beneficial for both States;

Confirming their interest in the strengthening of mutual cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to utilize the possibilities offered by the economic development of both countries for the purpose of intensifying their mutual economic, industrial and technological cooperation in various fields.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall make their best efforts in order to facilitate, strengthen, diversify and expand trade between the two countries, and, in accordance with the objectives of this Agreement and their laws and regulations in force, shall encourage and facilitate:

- a) The conclusion and implementation of contracts and programmes for economic, industrial and technological cooperation between the concerned enterprises and organizations of both countries, especially in the field of investments, joint ventures and exchange of know how;
- b) The interchange of commercial and technical representatives, groups and delegations; and
- c) The holding of, and participation in, trade fairs, trade exhibitions and other promotion activities in the field of technology in one country by enterprises and organizations from the other country.

Article 3

1. A Joint Committee for economic, industrial and technological cooperation shall be established between the Contracting Parties, in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.

2. The Joint Committee shall meet at the request of either Contracting Party for the purposes of:

¹ Came into force on 29 December 1988, i.e., the thirtieth day following the date on which the Contracting Parties had notified each other (on 29 November 1988) of the completion of the constitutional requirements, in accordance with article 4.

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- a) Discussing the various fields of cooperation between the two countries and the forms in which it can be realized, as well as any other matter pertaining to the implementation of this Agreement; and
- b) Considering ways and means of promoting economic, industrial and technological cooperation between the two countries.

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

Article 4

This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date on which the Contracting Parties have notified each other in writing, through diplomatic channels, 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, it 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 six months prior to the expiry of any one period.

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

DONE in Amman this ninth day of October 1988, in two original copies in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland:

ALEC AALTO Ambassador Ministry for Foreign Affairs For the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:

MOHAMMAD SAQQAF Secretary General Ministry of Industry and Trade

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