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BRAZIL and ECUADOR

Agreement on the administrative modernization of the bodies responsible for foreign policy, supplementary to the Basic Agreement on technical cooperation. Signed at Quito on 26 October 1989

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Accord relatif à la modernisation administrative des organismes chargés des affaires étrangères, complémentaire à l'Accord de base de la coopération technique. Signé à Quito le 26 octobre 1989

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[Translation — Traduction]

AGREEMENT¹ ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE MODERNIZATION OF THE BODIES RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN POLICY, SUPPLE-MENTARY TO THE BASIC AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the ties of cooperation and friendship between the two countries; and

Having regard to the terms of the Basic Agreement on Technical Co-operation signed at Brasília on 9 February 1982;²

Agree as follows:

Article I

The Parties shall cooperate so as to enhance the development and implementation of programmes to secure the administrative modernization of their respective bodies responsible for foreign policy.

Article II

Such cooperation shall be carried out by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the two Parties, and shall consist, *inter alia*, of the following activities:

- (a) Periodic dispatching of technical missions to exchange information in specific areas of interest;
- (b) Exchanges of experience, information and materials used in data processing;
- (c) Investigation of means of formalizing links between the respective centres for research on international relations within the two Ministries of Foreign Affairs, with a view to promoting studies of interest to the region and encouraging opportunities for academic debate in that area;
- (d) Strengthening of links between the respective diplomatic academies, by means of visits by lecturers, periodic exchanges of syllabuses, the conducting of joint academic activities, and participation by diplomats of the two countries in regular training events;
- (e) Investigation of means of streamlining the exchange of information contained in the respective historical archives, exclusively for research and academic purposes, having regard to the regulations in force in each country.

¹ Came into force on 26 October 1989 by signature, in accordance with article III.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1364, p. 341.

Article III

This Supplementary Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for an indefinite period; however, either of the Parties may give the other three months' notice of its intention to terminate it.

Article IV

Termination of this Supplementary Agreement shall not affect ongoing execution of cooperation programmes already in progress.

Done at Quito on 26 October 1989, in duplicate in the Portuguese and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

For the Government of the Republic of Ecuador:

[Signed]

Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima

[Signed]
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