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BRAZIL and VENEZUELA

Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of a political consultation mechanism. Signed at Brasília on 20 June 1990

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Mémorandum d'Accord en vue de la création d'un dispositif politique de consultation. Signé à Brasília le 20 juin 1990

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLITICAL CONSULTATION MECHANISM

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and

The Government of the Republic of Venezuela,

Committed to the common ideal of freedom and democracy and desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation existing between their two peoples and Governments,

Mindful of their common aims and objectives on a range of bilateral issues, including border issues, as well as regional and global issues;

Aware that solidarity between bordering countries and a common determination to impart greater dynamism to their relations necessitate the deepening of political cooperation and the enhancement of consultation mechanisms;

Agree as follows:

- 1. To establish a Brazilian-Venezuelan political consultation mechanism with a view to analysing matters of interest to both countries, both within the bilateral sphere and at the regional and global level.
- 2. The Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the two countries undertake to organize meetings of the political mechanism.
- 3. The meetings of the above-mentioned mechanism shall be held alternately in Brazil and Venezuela. The agenda and date of the meetings shall be agreed on by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the two countries.
- 4. The two Governments declare that this Memorandum of Understanding shall supplement the communication arrangements already existing between them and undertake, in accordance with the spirit of this instrument, to strengthen the dialogue established through normal diplomatic channels.
- 5. This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until one of the Governments informs the other through the diplomatic channel, giving six months' advance notice, that it has decided to denounce it.

¹ Came into force on 20 June 1990 by signature, in accordance with article 5.

DONE at Brasília on 20 June 1990, in two copies in the Portuguese and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil:

[Signed]

Francisco Rezek Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brazil For the Government of the Republic of Venezuela:

[Signed]

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