

Memorandum of Understanding on Planning

between

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

As a result of the cooperation based on mutual interests between the Governments of the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, bearing in mind that planning is an important tool to increase economic, scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries, with the aim of strengthening and sustaining the relations between their planning authorities, the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

Have agreed as follows:

Article (1)

The Parties agree that they shall cooperate by means of exchange of information, research and planning studies and institutional capacity building.

Article (2)

The parties agree to designate the following as Executive Bodies for monitoring the effective implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

(a) On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, Prime Ministry Undersecretariat of State Planning Organization; and (b) on behalf of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Planning Commission

Article (3)

The Parties agree to benefit, to the extent possible, from the expertise of each other in the following fields through exchange of experts, training programs in the two countries and mutual visits by experts.

- (a) national and regional planning;
- (b) strategic planning;
- (c) economic models and activities;
- (d) international and interregional cooperation;
- (e) preparation and evaluation of the development plans and their annual programs
- (f) sustainable development
- (g) E-Government

Article (4)

The Parties agree to initiate and develop a cooperation program between two countries in order to engage in cooperation areas cited in this Memorandum of Understanding. The Executive Bodies will be responsible for programming, coordination and monitoring cooperation areas and their activities within as well as to assign central and regional level implementation units. The monitoring and executive committees will be established by the Parties. The fundamental rules, procedures and responsible authorities for the implementation of the program will be determined by the Joint Monitoring and Steering Committee (the

Committee) which will be consist of the representatives of the Parties. The Parties will carry out necessary legal arrangements with respect to their national legal mechanism to ensure the implementation of activities in cooperation areas agreed in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article (5)

5.1. The Parties will identify total financial amount and each Party's share for the cooperation program by the decision of the Committee.

5.2. Travel expenses relating to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be met as follows:

- (a) travel and per diem expenses shall be paid by the country sending the participants;
- (b) accommodation and local transportation expenses shall be paid by the host country.

Article (6)

This Memorandum of Understanding, may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. Any amendment shall enter into force in the like manner as provided in the Article 8 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article (7)

All disputes arising out of or concerning with interpretation, implementation or execution of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

Signed in Islamabad on 31 March 2010 in two original copies in the English and Turkish languages both texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the texts, the English text shall prevail.

Article (8)

8.1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall, enter into force on the date of the receipt of last notification by the Parties, in writing and through diplomatic channels, of the completion of the respective national legal procedures necessary to that effect and shall remain valid unless terminated.

8.2. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time by giving a notice of six months to the other party of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding.

8.3. The programmes undertaken during the validity of this Memorandum of Understanding shall continue to be governed by the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding till their completion.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

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