

**Agreement on**  
**Economic, Technical and Scientific Cooperation**  
**between**  
**the Government of the Republic of Estonia**  
**and**  
**the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt**

**The Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"):**

- desirous of further strengthening the friendly relations between the two Countries;**
- desirous of promoting the development of the economic, technical and scientific cooperation between the two countries,**

**have agreed as follows:**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

**The Contracting Parties shall within the framework of their laws and regulations encourage and endeavour to develop their mutual economic, technical and scientific cooperation between their interested institutions, legal and physical persons in the territory of each Contracting Party.**

#### **ARTICLE 2**

**The Cooperation mentioned in Article 1 shall include but not limited to the following:**

- industry,**
- agriculture,**
- electricity and energy,**
- telecommunication,**
- transportation,**
- education,**
- culture,**
- scientific research,**
- tourism,**
- environmental protection.**

#### **ARTICLE 3**

**The forms, modalities and conditions for cooperation within the framework of this Agreement shall be negotiated and agreed on by the relevant authorities, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective country.**

#### **ARTICLE 4**

**The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to facilitate, procedures connected with the**

**preparation, and implementation of cooperation within the framework of this Agreement.**

#### **ARTICLE 5**

**The Contracting Parties establish a Joint Commission in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, and to find the appropriate ways and means to further expand economic, technical and scientific cooperation between the two countries, as well as to settle without delay any issues that may arise in the interpretation and implementation of the Agreement.**

**The Commission will meet at the request of either Contracting Party alternately in Cairo and in Tallinn.**

#### **ARTICLE 6**

**The Contracting Parties agree upon the designation the Ministry of Economy and International Cooperation, on behalf of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Ministry of Economy, on behalf of the Republic of Estonia, as responsible bodies for the coordination and execution of this Agreement.**

#### **ARTICLE 7**

**The Agreement shall enter into force for an undetermined period on the date on which the Contracting Parties receive the last notification through diplomatic channels, regarding the fulfilment of the internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Agreement.**

**The Agreement may be terminated at the request of one of the Contracting Parties upon written notification. The termination will be effective six months after the date of the notification.**

**Done in Helsinki on April 9 1996 in two original texts in Estonian, Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of difference in the interpretation the English text shall prevail.**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

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