



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

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For the Government of
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

For the Government of
The Republic of Sierra Leone

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Memorandum of Understanding on Political
Consultations

Between

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of
Saudi Arabia

and the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International
Cooperation of the Republic of Sierra Leone



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Sierra Leone, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties":

STEMMING from their desire to strengthen friendly relations between the peoples and governments of both countries, promote cooperation, and adopt a common understanding between the two countries, thus contributing to the promotion of international peace and security;

REALIZING the importance of holding regular consultations between the two countries at all levels with regard to bilateral relations and international issues of common interest; and

AFFIRMING their commitment to the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations.

Have reached the following understanding:

1. The Parties shall hold regular meetings to discuss bilateral relations, exchange views on regional and international issues, international political development, and other issues of common concern; and enhance the efforts of the United Nations and other international organizations in resolving conflicts and addressing issues facing the international community.
2. The date, agenda, and level of consultations shall be determined in advance through diplomatic channels. The Parties shall hold regular consultations alternately in the two countries unless agreed otherwise.
3. Permanent representatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations and other international organizations shall increase their communication in a spirit of constructive cooperation to coordinate efforts and discuss issues of common interest.
4. The Parties shall, to the extent possible, coordinate their positions on issues scheduled for discussion at ordinary and extraordinary international conferences by holding consultations thereon.
5. This MOU shall not create nor entail any right or obligation under international law between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Sierra Leone.
6. Any disagreement on the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be resolved amicably through consultations or negotiations.
7. This MOU may be amended at any time upon the Parties' mutual written consent.
8. This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature, and shall remain valid for a period of five years, and shall be renewed automatically for similar periods. Either Party may terminate this MOU by a written notification communicated through diplomatic channels at least six months prior to the date of termination.

Cooperation Agreement

between

The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

and the

Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone



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The Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"):

STEMMING from their desire to strengthen ties of friendship between the two countries and their peoples, develop bilateral cooperation, and promote cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, investment, education, science, culture, media, tourism, as well as youth and sports;

RECOGNIZING the potential benefits of cooperation for both countries in accordance with their applicable laws.

Have agreed to the following:

Article 1:

The Contracting Parties shall promote economic, commercial, and investment cooperation between the two countries and between their citizens of natural or cooperate personality. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Cooperation in all economic fields, including industrial, petroleum, mineral, petrochemical, agricultural, livestock, tourism, and health projects.
2. Exchange of knowledge and technical expertise necessary for specific cooperation programs.

Article 2:

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote, expand, and diversify their trade relations in accordance with the international trade system.

Article 3:

1. The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate citizens' investments in all fields except those excluded under their respective domestic laws.
2. The Contracting Parties shall encourage investment projects subject to investment laws in force in both countries.
3. The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to conclude an agreement to encourage and protect investment in both countries.

Article 4:

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote the exchange of visits of representatives and delegates, as well as economic, commercial, and technical missions, whether government, public, or private.
2. The Contracting Parties shall promote and facilitate the participation in trade exhibitions held in both countries.

Article 5:

The Contracting Parties shall encourage:

1. Cooperation in the fields of education, research, science, and technology through the exchange of information in areas of mutual interest as well as of information relating to scientific and technological research; exchange of visits between officials, researchers, experts, and technicians; training of researchers and assistant technicians; and participation in scientific symposia and conferences of common interest;
2. Cooperation in the field of culture, sports, and youth affairs through coordination of stances in international forums, and exchange of programs between sports and youth institutions, societies, and federations, as well as the exchange of visits and expertise between officials in charge of youth and sports affairs;
3. Cooperation in the field of visual, audio, and print media through the exchange of visits and expertise in programmes and related technologies between public and private media institutions; the exchange of audio, visual, and printed materials; and participation in relevant festivals; and
4. Tourism in the two countries by exchanging tourist information, as well as group and individual tourists from both countries.

Article 6:

The Contracting Parties agree not to use exchanged information except for purposes designated thereby. Each party shall undertake not to disclose any such information to a third party without the written consent of the other party.

Article 7:

The Contracting Parties shall endeavor to conclude separate agreements in specific fields of common interest, as needed.

Article 8:

The Contracting Parties shall, if necessary, form a joint committee to monitor the implementation of the abovementioned agreements.

Article 9:

1. This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of the last notification exchanged through diplomatic channels confirming the completion of ratification procedures.
2. The term of this Agreement shall be five years, commencing from the date of its entry into force, to be automatically renewed for a consecutive period(s) of one year unless either party notifies the other in writing of its desire to terminate it at least six months prior to the date of termination.
3. In case of termination of this Agreement, its provisions shall remain valid for ongoing programs, projects, or agreements established thereunder and contracts and obligations arising therefrom; rights arising therefrom that have not yet been settled in accordance with its provisions; and settlement of financial dues and obligations existing prior to termination, whether involving governments, or natural or corporate persons.
4. Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through negotiation and consultation between the Parties.



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