

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE

**FEDERAL MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE
OF AUSTRIA**

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF MILITARY PRODUCTION
AND THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
OF EGYPT**

**ON A COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF
EDUCATION, TRAINING AND KNOW - HOW TRANSFER**

The Egyptian Ministries of Education and of Military Production as well as the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture

- Desirous to promote and deepen long term cooperation to the mutual benefit of both sides herewith; perceiving the provided opportunities in the fields of vocational education, training and technology transfer.
- Appreciating projects within the framework of the programme for expansion, modernisation und privatisation in Egypt,
- Having the intent to realize the positive results of discussions conducted on high levels, have reached the following understanding:

Article (1)

- 1) The Austrian Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture entitles the Research and Training Centre of the Federal Institute of Technology (FSZ-TGM) to implement the goals of cooperation stated below
- 2) The purpose of the present cooperation in the field of transfer of education, training, and technology will be to promote and professionalize the commercial transfer of education, training and know-how and in the framework of current or future industry-related projects. The realization of projects aiming at the improvement and the extension of Egypt infrastructural facilities for technical education will be considered of being especially important in this context.

- 3) The aforementioned commercial projects containing a high degree of transfer in education and training know-how will be determined within the framework of the Joint Working Group specified in article (2). A list of these projects will be elaborated continuously by the Joint Working Group on the basis of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article (2)

- 1) To ensure a structured project implementation in terms of the above-mentioned objectives, both sides will establish a joint Working group being charged with:
 - a) Recording and evaluating all bilaterally significant commercial projects;
 - b) Specifying and subsequently evaluating the components of education and training as well as the share of know-how transfer within the aforementioned projects;
 - c) Coaching and supporting these projects within the mentioned framework.
- 2) The members of the aforementioned Joint Working Group will be nominated by the Egyptian side, as well as by the Research and Training Centre of the Federal Institute of Technology (FSZ-TGM) and by the companies being appointed in a project-related manner.
- 3) The joint Working Group will meet annually in Egypt or in the Republic of Austria respectively as well as upon a justified request by one of the sides.

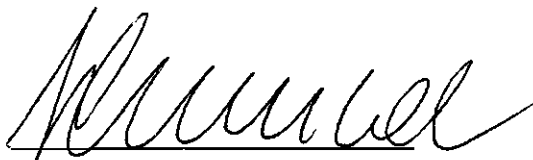
Article (3)

- 1) FSZ-TGM supports the commercial transfer of education, training and technology within the framework of jointly defined bilateral projects according to Article (2) in special consideration of the desires and requirements of the Egyptian side as follows:
 - a) Promotion of a project-related collaboration between the Egyptian side and the Austrian Federal Institute of Technology (TGM) and research facilities with the purpose of exchanging significant results in the field of transfer of education and technology;
 - b) Project-related support through collaboration with the Federal Institute of Technology (TGM);
 - c) Facilitation of project-related courses in the framework of advanced training courses in Egypt and / or in the Republic of Austria;
 - d) Project-related training and further education of qualified personnel at all levels;
- 2) The above - mentioned possibilities of a project-related collaboration will lead to a broad bilateral transfer of know-how in the fields of education, training and technology and will facilitate new forms of cooperation in this field.

Article (4)

The present Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) envisages an initial period of 5 years of cooperation in the fields mentioned. This MoU will be renewed automatically for further five years except one of the sides expresses its wish to cancel the MoU three month before the validated time.

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