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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND
MINISTRY OF MILITARY PRODUCTION
OF EGYPT
AND THE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
SCIENCE AND CULTURE
OF AUSTRIA
ON A
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
EDUCATION, TRAINING AND KNOW - HOW TRANSFER

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

- Desirous to promote and deepen long term cooperation to the mutual benefit of both parties, 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, modernization and privatization in Egypt .
- Having the intent to realize the positive results of discussions conducted on high levels, have agreed as follows :

Article (1)

- 1) The Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Culture entitles The Federal Institute for International Transfer of Education, Training and Technology (BIB) or its legal successor 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall be determined in mutual agreement by the parties to this Memorandum 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, the parties to this M.O.U agree to 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 shall be nominated by the Egyptian parties to the present memorandum of understanding, the (BIB) or its legal successor as well as

by the federal institute of technology (TGM) and by the companies being appointed in a project – related manner .

- 3) The joint Working Group shall meet annually in Egypt or in the Republic of Austria respectively, as well as upon a justified request by one of the parties to the present Memorandum of Understanding .

Article (3)

- 1) The (BIB) or its legal successor 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 Egypt 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 shall lead to a broad bilateral transfer of know – how in the fields of education, training and technology and shall 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 .

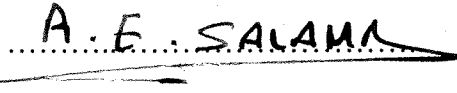
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