MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

The Government of the Republic of Chile and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties "),

Inspired by the desire to increase and further consolidate existing ties between the Parties in accordance with the spirit and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

Desiring to establish a joint consultative forum for regular bilateral Consultations in all fields;

Considering the existing agreements between the Parties in all fields;

Affirming their conviction that the development of friendly relations and cooperation between the Parties will contribute to international peace and security by means of creating mutual confidence, understanding and cooperation in international relations,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

General Purpose

The Parties hereby establish a Joint Consultative Forum for regular bilateral consultations, at ministerial as well as senior official level, between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chile and the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "the Consultations") to discuss modalities of extending and deepening the relations between the Parties as well as international themes of common interest in area of politic, economic, trade, investment, finance, industry, culture, social, sports as well as in the fields of science and technology.

ARTICLE 2

Exchange of Visits

The Parties will encourage the exchange of visits at the appropriate level in order to have a closer cooperation in all fields. The Consultations shall be held periodically as deemed necessary, alternately in Chile and in Indonesia. The dates, agenda and duration of each meeting will be determined through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 3

Outcome of the Consultations

The outcome of the Consultations shall only be made public when agreed upon by both Parties.

ARTICLE 4

Scopes of Cooperation

The Parties encourage:

a. To each Diplomatic and Consular Missions, as well as the Permanent Missions to the United Nations and or other International Organizations, to maintain closer coordination, cooperation, exchange of views and information concerning the common interest.

b. To each Delegates attending the various meetings in the United Nations and other International Organizations as deemed necessary using the occasions to hold the Consultations to discuss specific areas of common interest.

c. To start endeavours based on mutual consent.

ARTICLE 5

Amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended if it is deemed necessary by mutual consent in writing between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 6

Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature and will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years, after which it will be renewed automatically for successive 1 (one) year periods. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving 6 (six) months in advance written notification to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized there to by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

DONE and signed in two original copies at Santiago, Chile on this 25 day of march in the year of two thousand and two in Spanish, Indonesian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE

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