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Memorandum of understanding for cooperation and partnership in convening international discussion events

between

The Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the Federative Republic of Brazil (herein referred to as 'FUNAG')

Represented by Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG

and

Wilton Park, Executive Agency of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom (herein referred to as Wilton Park)

Represented by Ambassador Alex Ellis CMG, British Ambassador to Brazil

Noting the need for innovative international thinking in response to global challenges in order to promote a just, peaceful and sustainable world;

Recognizing the value of Wilton Park and FUNAG conferences to forge links between ideas, policy and delivering practical results;

Taking into account the importance of discussion in the neutral and informal environment which Wilton Park and FUNAG create to encourage greater understanding and cooperation;

Acknowledging the UK-Brazil Strategic Dialogue on Foreign Policy of 28 September 2012, where President Dilma Rousseff and Prime Minister David Cameron agreed to annual meetings between the Foreign Ministers of both countries, to discuss key topics in the global political agenda and in the bilateral relationship;

Having regard for the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;

Both parties have come to the following understanding:

Article I - Objectives

To pursue a joint objective of establishing a long-term relationship and cooperation between Wilton Park and FUNAG with the aim of promoting and enhancing the friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries in general, and between the two institutes in particular;

To provide a framework for organising collaborative activities in areas of common interest through working in strategic partnership to convene significant international discussion events;

To establish and maintain cooperative relations based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

Article II – Scope of cooperation

Wilton Park and FUNAG will cooperate in organising discussions, conferences or other events on specific issues within broad subject areas, which may include but are not limited to:

- a. Global governance
- b. Peace and international security
- c. Sustainable development, including climate-change
- d. Social development and eradication of poverty
- e. Human rights and democracy
- f. Conflict resolution
- g. Issues related to MERCOSUL and the South American region
- h. Issues related to the European Union and the European region
- i. Trade and investment

Article III – Principal contact

FUNAG designates the President, Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

Wilton Park designates the Chief Executive, Richard Burge, as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

Article IV – Implementation and financial arrangements

Wilton Park and FUNAG will consult to define specific programmes to be conducted for the implementation of this MoU.

The activities and specific financial arrangements required within the terms of Articles I and II shall be discussed and mutually agreed on a case by case basis.

The MoU will place no financial or other obligation on Wilton Park or FUNAG except by mutual agreement in relation to the organisation of a specific event or activity.

Article V – Amendment, duration and termination of the MoU

The MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by joint decision; any modification will be made only in writing and by mutual consent. Such revisions will come into effect on the date decided by both parties and will form an integral part of the MoU.

The MoU shall become effective from the date of signing for a period of three years. Thereafter, should it be mutually agreeable to both parties, it shall be renewed for another three years.

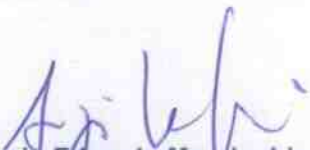
If either party decides to terminate the MoU before the end of this term, they must notify the other party in writing giving 6 months' notice. Should the MoU be terminated, any ongoing arrangements or activities made under the MoU shall remain in effect until their completion, unless agreed otherwise by both parties.

Signed in duplicate in Brasilia on 18 February 2014 in English and Portuguese, both texts being equally authentic.

We the undersigned agree to the terms of this MoU:

For the Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the
Federative Republic of Brazil

For Wilton Park, Executive Agency of the Foreign
and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom


Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima
President of FUNAG


Alex Ellis CMG
British Ambassador to Brazil