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The League of Arab States designated hereafter as (The League) considering that among its objectives are the realization of cooperation amongst its member states, and the coordination of their policies to cooperate and safeguard their independence and sovereignty in all matters pertaining to their economic, social, cultural, and all other fields.

And the Organization of African Unity designated hereafter as (The Organization) considering that among its objectives are the coordination and the strengthening of mutual interests amongst all African States, as well as the protection of their sovereignty, their territorial security, their independence and the work for the realization of a better life for their peoples in the various economic, social, cultural and health fields.

The League and the Organization:

REALIZING that both have members who are at the same time members of the other organization.

CONSIDERING that amongst their common objectives are their joint interests and hopes and destiny and the struggle against imperialism and the protection of the political independence and the economic development and prosperity of the member States.

IN accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and with the objectives of both the League and the Organization which aim at the achievement of the objectives of the Charter, and in fulfilment of the terms of its Article 52 (fifty-two).

DESIRING to establish effective co-operation between the League and the Organization for the fulfilment of their common objectives.

The two Parties have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The League and the Organization shall co-operate in all matters pertaining to their objectives, co-ordinate their activities for the fulfilment of their common goals, and co-operate in specific projects, particularly in the field of mutual recognition of the African and Arab liberation movements and the ways of their representation in the Arab and African capitals and their assistance.

Article 2

Consultation and Exchange

The League and the Organization shall consult each other regularly in all matters of mutual importance with the purpose of fulfilling the objectives of both Parties in an effective way and in all international fields.

Article 3

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. The League and the Organization shall exchange information and documents of mutual importance, while observing the necessary secrecy which certain subjects might require.

2. Each of the two Parties shall keep the other Party informed of its future programs of work with the purpose of co-ordinating between the two of them.

Article 4

Exchange of Representation

Each Party may invite the other, whenever it deems it desirable, to send an observer to represent it in the meetings of mutual importance of each Party. The League and the Organization shall urge the member-States in each of them to accept the principle of establishing offices to represent the League and the Organization in the capitals of the Member-States.

Article 5

Administrative Arrangements

The Secretary-General of the League and the Secretary-General of the Organization shall take the necessary measures to insure

effective and continued coordination and contact between the two Parties.

Article 6

Amendment of this Agreement

Amendment of this Agreement is subject to the consent of the two Parties. Each Party may terminate it by a notification to the other Party, and if a different arrangement is not agreed upon, the termination becomes effective within six months of the date of notification.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be signed by representatives of The League and The Organization and it becomes effective as soon as it is signed by the representatives of the two Parties.

Article 8

This Agreement is done in Arabic, English and French, all these languages having the same authenticity.

For
The Organization of African
Unity

For
The League of Arab
States



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