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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA REGARDING COOPERATION IN
COMBATING ORGANISED CRIME, INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, ILLICIT
TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

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The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Romania, hereinafter called the "Parties",

IN THE SPIRIT OF the existing friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries,

CONVINCED OF the necessity of defending the life, property, fundamental rights and other freedoms of their citizens,

CONSIDERING the need for international cooperation, as an important factor in preventing and efficiently combating international organised crime and terrorism,

RECALLING the provisions of "The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs" (New York, 30 March 1961), as amended by the 1972 Protocol (Geneva, 25 March), of the "Convention on Psychotropic Substances" (Vienna, 21 February 1971), of the "Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" (Vienna, 20 December 1988), and of the "Global Action Plan" (New York, 23 February 1990), worked out under the aegis of the United Nations Organisation,

HAVE AGREED on the following:

Article 1

The Parties shall cooperate and provide mutual assistance in the following fields:

- a) Combating international terrorism;
- b) Combating production, consumption and illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
- c) Combating organised crime;

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- d) Combating manufacture and sale of forged documents, counterfeit currency, travel and identity document, valuables and securities;
 - e) Combating illegal operations in fire arms, ammunition and explosive materials;
 - f) Combating international illegal economic activities;
 - g) Combating smuggling of items of historical or artistic value, or of precious stones and metals, as well as of other valuable objects;
 - h) Improving methods and means for maintaining and restoring public order;
 - i) Improving measures for preventing and extinguishing fires in factories with high risk in functioning and at places with large crowds;
 - j) Undertaking any other activities as the Parties mutually agree;
 - k) Providing training and professional education to specialists, in the fields mentioned at points (a) to (i).

Article 2

The cooperation of the Parties shall be achieved through:

- a) Exchange of information and experience in the fields provided in Article 1;
 - b) Immediately sending operative information that might help in preventing and detecting organised crime, international terrorism and other crimes;
 - c) Carrying out joint measures or operations as mutually agreed;
 - d) Exchange of specialists in the fields of mutual interest;
 - e) Exchange of documentation, publications and results of scientific research, in the fields of mutual interest.
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Article 3

1. The competent Authorities for the implementation of this Agreement shall be respectively the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Interior of Romania.
2. For the practical achievement of cooperation, the competent authorities may conclude Protocols in the fields provided in Article 1, in accordance with their internal legislation.

Article 4

The competent authorities shall mutually lend assistance in processing information and in providing equipment, machinery and specific technical means.

Article 5

For effective cooperation under the Agreement, the Parties shall organise meetings of their experts, in each field of competence, any time they consider it to be necessary for operational purposes aimed at solving special and urgent problems as mentioned in Article 1.

Article 6

- 1) Each Party is entitled to refuse to fulfil a request for cooperation or information if it considers that this might mean a violation of its national sovereignty, or an information of its national security, or its contrary to the provisions of its domestic legislation, or to those of the international agreements to which it is party.
- 2) In such a case, the refusal to fulfil the request is to be communicated to the other Party immediately.

Article 7

The provisions of the present Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations, assumed by the Parties under other bilateral or multilateral agreements.

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Article 8

- 1) Each Party may suspend, in part or in whole, or denounce the present Agreement.
- 2) The suspension and its revocation, or the denunciation of the Agreement shall be notified to the other Party through diplomatic channels, and will become effective after 30 days of such notification.

Article 9

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last notification, forwarded through diplomatic channels, regarding the fulfilment of domestic legal procedures for approval and shall remain in force for an unlimited period of time unless suspended or denounced as provided in Article-8.

Done at Bucharest on ~~2nd day of June~~ ¹⁹⁷⁴ in two originals, each in Hindi, Romanian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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For the
Government of the Republic of India

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For the
Government of Romania