

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Republic of India
and
The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Kingdom of Morocco
On cooperation in Youth Matters**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Kingdom of Morocco (hereinafter referred to as the « **Parties** »);

Desiring to expand and strengthen the friendship between the two countries and to promote cooperation on youth matters, have reached the following understanding:

**Paragraph 1
Objective**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to strengthen and encourage cooperation between the Parties on youth matters through participation in events and activities organized by the Parties, exchange of information and knowledge sharing, and youth exchanges.

**Paragraph 2
Forms of Cooperation**

For the fulfilment of the objective mentioned in Paragraph 1, the **Parties** will cooperate in the following ways:

- a) Exchanges of youth, representatives of youth institutions and/or organizations, and government officials in charge of youth policy-making ;
- b) Exchange of invitations to international conferences and seminars on youth matters held in the two countries ;
- c) Exchanges of printed materials, films, experiences, research and other information on youth matters ;
- d) Participation in youth camps, youth festivals and other youth events held in the two countries ; and
- e) Any other cooperative activities on youth matters jointly approved by the Participants under the relevant laws and regulations of both countries.

Paragraph 3
Morocco-India Youth Exchange Program

From the year 2019, the **Parties** will annually exchange a youth delegation composed of up to 20 youths, as well as representatives of youth institutions and/or organizations and government officials in charge of youth policy-making, for a maximum period of ten (10) days. The precise number of delegates and the schedule of the visits will be determined by the **Parties** at the beginning of each year.

Paragraph 4
Expenses

The exchange of youth delegations mentioned in Paragraph 3 will be carried out in accordance with the following provisions :

- (a) The sending **Party** will cover the expenses of international transportation incurred by its delegates ;
- (b) The receiving **Party** will be responsible for the expenses of boarding, lodging, local transportation, medical assistance in case of emergency, cultural programs and any other scheduled programs ;
- (c) All activities under this MOU will be subject to the budgetary availability of each **Party** ;
- (d) Financial matters not specified in this MOU will be settled by mutual consent of the **Parties** in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country.
- (e) The **Parties** shall exempt visa expenses for delegations participating in activities and programs of this MoU.

Paragraph 5
Dispute Settlement

Any differences arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the **Parties**.

Paragraph 6
Amendment

This MOU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the **Parties**.

Paragraph 7
Entry into Effect, Duration and termination

This MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of five years.

Either Party may at any time notify the other Party through diplomatic channels of its decision to terminate this MOU. Termination shall be effective six months after the date of such notice.

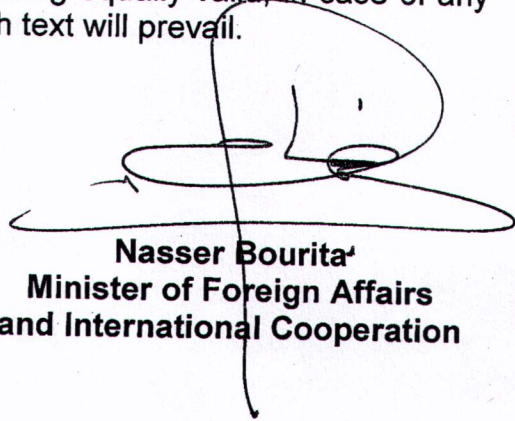
Termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation and conclusion of cooperative activities already underway unless agreed otherwise by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this MoU.

Done in two originals at Rabat, on 18th February 2019 in the English, Hindi and Arabic languages, all texts being equally valid, in case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.



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