

**Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation
Between**

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi
and
The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in
Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) hereinafter referred to as 'The parties';

For the purpose of enhancing mutual understanding and friendship between the ICWA and CODESRIA through the promotion of friendly, cooperative and collaborative institutional relations;


Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1 – General Guidelines

The Parties agree to develop exchanges and cooperation based on mutual respect, equality and mutual benefit.

The Parties agree to involve eminent persons and institutions from both sides from the fields of diplomacy, culture, economy and trade, education, international relations, sciences, social sciences, communications and the media to facilitate ICWA- CODESRIA dialogue and cooperation between the civil societies of India and Africa.

With the objective of maximizing the benefits of such dialogue, the Parties shall decide upon the agenda and venue of the dialogue, agree on the number of participants from each side, and each nominate respective Co-chairpersons.

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The dialogue will be hosted alternately in India and in Africa by the ICWA and CODESRIA, respectively. The date of the dialogue will be mutually decided upon by the Parties.

Article 2 – Scope of Cooperation

Cooperation under this Memorandum may include:

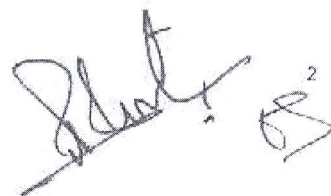
1. Promotion and support of research, publications and other activities that contribute to better understanding and relations between India and Africa;
2. Promotion and support for the exchange of visits by eminent persons in the fields of diplomacy, culture, economy and trade, education, International relations, sciences, social sciences, communication and the media;
3. Co-sponsoring of bilateral seminars, symposiums and panel discussions on regional and global issues of mutual interest;
4. Exchange, at no cost to each recipient, the regular publications of the two Parties;
5. Establishing links between websites of each institution
6. Other forms of cooperation as may be agreed upon by both Parties through consultations.

Article 3 – Sharing of Expenses

On the basis of reciprocity, the sending Party shall cover the international travel expenses in respect of its delegations(s). The receiving Party shall cover the local accommodation and transportation expenses of the visiting delegates/participants, as well as meet the organisational costs associated with bilateral discussions, including hospitality.

Article 4 – Other Matters

Other relevant issues not already covered in this Memorandum shall be decided through mutual consultation between the Parties.

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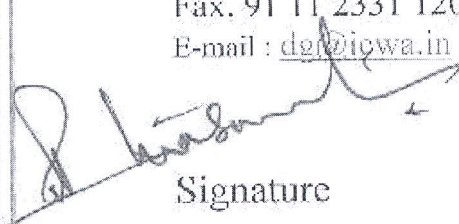
Article 5 – Validity

The Memorandum shall come into effect from the date of its signature. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement whenever necessary, or be terminated by three months' written notice by either Party.

Article 5 – Languages

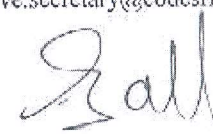
The Memorandum shall be signed in English.

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