

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN AND THE NATIONAL SERVICE OF TOURISM OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE

The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the National Service of Tourism of the Republic of Chile (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"), desirous to broaden further the friendly relations between their countries on the basis of equality and to develop the bilateral relations in the field of tourism, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall take all necessary measures to promote and encourage the development of tourism between their two countries, and to facilitate reciprocal tourist movement with the cooperation of the travel agencies and other structures and organizations linked with tourist activity.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall examine possible ways of facilitating and encouraging tourism investments, within the framework of laws and regulations in either country.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties agree to facilitate the exchange of information and statistics in both countries on matters concerning tourism, in conformity with their respective domestic laws and regulations, and to encourage both Contracting Parties to participate in tourism exhibitions and to develop cooperation and coordination between the two countries in international events and organizations.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall encourage tourist flows to the touristic sites of both countries.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall explore the possibilities of developing and strengthening mutual technical cooperation, namely in the field of professional training expertise.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall exchange experiences and information related to tourism enterprises in accordance with their respective national legislation.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the reciprocal exchange of information of the tourism possibilities in both countries in conformity with their respective domestic laws and regulations, encouraging to this effect the exchange of journalists and other professionals for the furtherance of tourism.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures in mutually securing safety of tourists visiting each other, according to the international standards.

Article 9

Subject to the respective domestic laws and regulations, the Contracting Parties shall promote efforts to prevent tourist activities that might involve sexual abuse and any other activities disturbing human dignity.

Article 10

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature and remain in force for a period of five years, which shall be automatically renewed for subsequent equal periods.
- 2. Any of the Contracting Parties may express its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding, through diplomatic channels. Termination shall be effective six months after the receipt of the respective written notification.

Done in Santiago, the Republic of Chile, on October 20th, 2008 in three originals in Arabic, Spanish and English languages all being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For

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