# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### ON CONSULTATIONS

## BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE

## REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND

## THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE

## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

The Ministry of External Affairs of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Sudan, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", remaining mindful of the traditionally friendly relations between their countries and people;

Desirous of further developing and strengthening their friendly relations, cooperation and mutual understanding;

Considering that their cooperation and mutual understanding would contribute further to promoting international peace and security;

Conscious of the usefulness of regular consultations and exchanges between the two countries at different levels on bilateral relations and international matters of common interest;

Reaffirming their adherence to the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter,

Have agreed as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

The Parties hold regular consultations to review all aspect of their bilateral relations and to undertake exchange of views on international issues of mutual interests in the international arena.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

Consultations on bilateral relations shall include all areas, especially political, as well as economic, commercial, scientific, technical and cultural cooperation. It shall include consultations by representative of the two countries in international organizations, conferences and meetings.

#### ARTICLE 3

Consultations within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding will be held once every year, alternately in Juba and New Delhi at level of Joint Secretary or equivalent.

Dates, place and agenda for the consultations shall be determined as mutually convenient through the diplomatic channels.

# **ARTICLE 4**

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be without prejudice to any other treaties or agreements to which both countries are parties.

# **ARTICLE 5**

Any differences or disputes that may arise for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled by mutual consultations between the Parties.

## **ARTICLE 6**

The MoU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties upon a request for such amendment by either of Parties.

## ARTICLE 7

Either of the Parties may terminate this MoU by giving a three (3) months prior written notice of its intention to terminate it to the other Party.

## **ARTICLE 8**

The present Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall remain in force for a period of five years, and it may be further extended for subsequent periods of five years at a time, unless either of the Parties gives to the other a written notice six months in advance of its intention to terminate it before the date of its expiry.

Done at New Delhi on 22.02.2019 in two originals, both in English and both being equally authentic.

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