

- (c) Facilitate the identification of specific commercial and investment opportunities in their respective countries;
- (d) Encourage the development of cooperation in mutually beneficial science and technology areas of interest, especially those relevant to economic and social development;
- (e) Increase the scope and frequency of educational exchanges; and
- (f) Reinforce development cooperation for the overall enhancement of the economic relationship between the Parties.

ARTICLE II

Economic, Commercial and Industrial Cooperation

The Parties share a commitment to the principle of free enterprise. They recognize, however, that public sector initiatives have been valuable in supporting their respective private sectors in the conduct of business overseas and in the pursuit of new export opportunities. They consequently agree to encourage and facilitate greater cooperation between their business communities, associations, institutions, and government agencies. To this end, they agree to:

1. Economic Cooperation

- (a) Exchange information on the economic development priorities, national economic plans and forecasts, and other significant policies and developments which have an impact on trade and commerce between the two countries.
- (b) Identify and facilitate investment opportunities in the private sector and parastatal enterprises by:
 - (i) informing each other on the laws and regulations governing foreign investment, and any changes thereto;
 - (ii) identifying specific projects and sectors of potential interest for joint cooperation;
 - (iii) informing their respective business communities of investment opportunities in the other country; and
 - (iv) encouraging the expansion of financial and banking cooperation.

2. Commercial Cooperation

- (a) Promote and support trade and investment missions, market analyses, exchange of commercial and marketing information, business and institutional linkages, and other initiatives which bring together potential commercial partners.
- (b) Establish a Project Review Committee which would provide for the: