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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION**

1994

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Mongolia (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties),

MINDFUL of the need to strengthen further the traditional friendly relations,

DESIROUS of strengthening mutual understanding and of promoting their bilateral relations and cooperation in various fields,

HAVE agreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties hereby establish the Indo-Mongolian Joint Committee on cooperation in political, economic, commercial, scientific and technological and cultural fields (hereinafter referred to as the Joint Committee).

ARTICLE 2

The tasks of the Joint Committee are :

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- To supervise and review the implementation of the bilateral treaties and other bilateral agreements in various fields;
- To study the possibilities for further development of political, economic, commercial, scientific & technological and cultural cooperation;
- To exchange information on a regular basis on problems of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 3

The Joint Committee will normally meet once in two years on agreed dates alternatively in India and Mongolia and the meeting shall be chaired by the Chairman of the host country. The respective delegations will be led by the Foreign Secretary of India and the Deputy Minister for External Relations of Mongolia and may include in addition representatives designated by each government.

ARTICLE 4

The agenda for the Joint Committee shall be agreed upon at least one month prior to the commencement of each session. The meeting shall be conducted as per the approved working schedule and the agreement between the Chairmen. The decision of the Joint Committee will be drawn in the form of agreed minutes signed by Co-Chairmen.

ARTICLE 5

In order to fulfill its task the Joint Committee may set up permanent and provisional Sub-Committees or working groups as may be deemed necessary to deal with specific areas of cooperation. The Sub-Committee will submit reports of their work to the Joint Committee at each session and will carry out their work as per the plans and decisions approved by the Joint Committee.

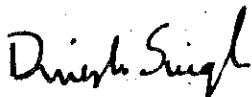
The Joint Committee and its Sub-Committees may adopt such rules and procedures as may be necessary for their functioning in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall remain valid for a period of five years and will be automatically renewed for the subsequent period of five years at a time unless either of the Contracting Party give to the other a written notice six months in advance of its intention to terminate the Agreement from the date of its expiry.

This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent in writing and such amendments and modifications shall form an integral part of this Agreement.

Signed at New Delhi on this 22nd day of February, 1994 in two originals each in Hindi, Mongolian and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt, the English text shall prevail.



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