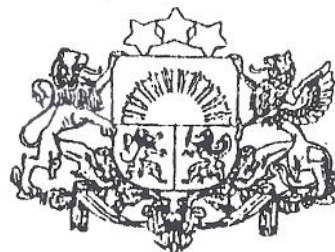


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Agreement between Latvia and Overijssel



Agreement

between the Government Administration of the Council of Ministers, Republic of Latvia, and the Council of the Province of Overijssel, Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Government Administration of the Council of Ministers, Republic of Latvia, and the Council of the Province of Overijssel, Kingdom of the Netherlands, hereafter called the Parties,

wishing to contribute to the process of détente between the West and the East,

considering the expansion of mutual contacts between Latvia and the Province of Overijssel to promote friendship and mutual contacts between the nations of Republic of Latvia and Kingdom of the Netherlands,

recognizing the similarities in economic and cultural situation, size and character of the population in Republic of Latvia and the Province of Overijssel,

have agreed upon the following:

Article 1

The purpose of the cooperation is the exchange of knowledge, experience and specialists, as well as the development and improvement of mutual economic relations.

Article 2

The main fields of the cooperation are state administration, economy, energy, technology, culture, agriculture, education, sports, tourism and recreation, environment protection, as well as traineeships of the specialists in state administrative organizations. The parties shall extend the most favoured treatment in reciprocal economic relations. The fields of cooperation may be extended on the proposal of one of the Parties.

Article 3

The cooperation on the fields mentioned under article 2 will be put down in a working plan resulting from this agreement and based on the mutually agreed proposals made by the Parties annually.

The proposals are made by the Department of Foreign Economic Affairs (on behalf of the Government Administration of the Council of Ministers, Republic of Latvia) and by the Department of External Affairs (on behalf of the Council of the Province of Overijssel, Kingdom of the Netherlands).

Article 4

The working plan shall be determined annually. By mutual agreement of the Parties the working plan may be drafted for a longer period.

The Parties are responsible for the execution of the working plan. Partly, this means the undertaking of those activities for which they act as the appropriate authorities, and partly this means the functioning as the intermediate for those activities that have to be done by a third party. For this the Parties will contact or stimulate contacts between businesses, organizations and institutions.

Article 5

The Parties shall inform each other about the proceeding of the working plan according to the necessity but at least once in six months.

Article 6

In the execution of this agreement and the working plan the Parties shall abide the law in the Republic of Latvia and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Article 7

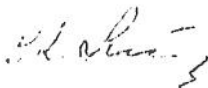
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Article 8

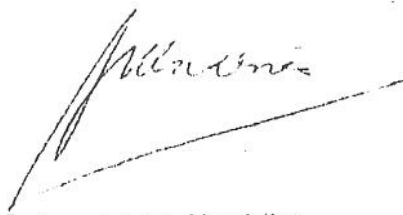
This agreement is made and signed in 6 copies, of which 2 in Latvian, 2 in Dutch and 2 in English.

On behalf of the Government
Administration of the Council of
Ministers, Republic of Latvia,

On behalf of the Council of the
Province of Overijssel,
Kingdom of the Netherlands,



(K. Līcis)
Minister of Government Administration



(Mr. J.A.M. Hendriks)
Queen's Commissioner

Zwolle, december 1990.