

# AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

between the

**JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL**

and

**EUROCHAMBRES**

Association of European Chambers  
of Commerce and Industry

Considering:

- The project launched by Eurochambres to create a Global Chamber Platform to discuss the major economic and social issues related to the globalisation process, and the JCI wide representation of young entrepreneurs all over the world,
- the current development of the discussion about the future of Europe, and the importance of an institutional perspective that will take into account the point of view of the young entrepreneurs,
- the importance that the business community in both the European Union all over the world are giving to the strengthening and the promotion of the entrepreneurship and the development of a real entrepreneurial culture,

**Salvi Battle**  
JCI World President

hereafter referred as the JCI

and

**Christoph Leitl**  
President of Eurochambres,  
Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry,  
hereafter referred as Eurochambres

have agreed to sign the present agreement.

1. The JCI and Eurochambres formally undertake to initiate and develop actions of co-operation within the principle of mutual assistance and support, in line with the following priorities:
  - to develop strong institutional relations in order to establish a sustainable mechanism of dialogue and forums of discussions;
  - to promote the establishment of legal and administrative conditions favourable to the creation of a business climate enhancing the development of trade and economic relations all over the world;
  - to develop tools of co-operation between the JCI and Eurochambres which would allow an effective role of both parties in the development of the debate on the future of Europe;
  - to promote the organisation of training courses for their staff and the staff of their members in order to develop a knowledge of the economic intricacies at a global level;
2. The JCI and Eurochambres undertake to promote within their respective members and interlocutors all aspects related to the present co-operation agreement.
3. The present agreement shall enter into force upon its signature.
4. Modifications and amendments to this agreement must be approved by the competent bodies of each organisation.
5. This agreement may be terminated by either party by written notice to the other party within a sixty days notice.

The present agreement has been established in two copies, equally authentic, each party recognising having received its copy.

Signed in Vienna  
on 22 July 2002

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Eng. Salvi Battle,  
World President of the  
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President of Eurochambres,  
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