



**AGREEMENT
OF CO-OPERATION**

BETWEEN THE

JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL (JCI)

AND

HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

**OCTOBER 2005
PREAMBLE**

- Mindful of the fact that a broad range of challenges that face Africa today can be overcome by placing emphasis on training and development of young leaders and Entrepreneurs;
- Mindful of the need to develop more ethically and socially responsible young leaders who understand cultural and ethnic diversity;
- Mindful of the co-operation started since 1998 between the "LOM SOLEIL" of the Junior Chamber International Benin and the Hanns Seidel Foundation of West Africa on entrepreneurial and civic education training
- Mindful of the fact that this cooperation has been conclusive and has been extended to Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire and Togo's Junior Chamber Internationals;
- Mindful of the will of the Hanns Seidel Foundation to strengthen his existing co-operation;
- Mindful of the desire expressed by young leaders and entrepreneurs, members of JCI to play an active role in the development of their communities, countries and the African continent;
- Mindful of the desire expressed by the Hanns Seidel Foundation to support the action of the Junior Chamber International in the country where it's represented;

**The Junior Chamber International 2005 World President
Kevin CULLINANE**

Hereinafter referred to as the JCI

And

**Hanns Seidel Foundation Department Head, Department V/3
KLAUS LIEPERT M.A.**

Herein After referred to as the HSF

HEREBY DO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

2. That JCI and HSF formally undertake to establish and develop cooperation ties of mutual benefits with following priorities:
 - 1-1 To develop strong institutional ties in order to establish a mechanism of dialogue and a forum for discussion with young professionals and entrepreneurs;
 - 1-2 To develop cooperation ties towards the involvement of young African leaders and entrepreneurs in the debate for the future of their community;
 - 1-3 To strengthen cooperation ties through mutual exchange, such as training provided by JCI to the staff of the HSF as well the HSF providing a better understanding of its policies through seminars and meetings provided to the JCI members.
 - 1-4 To promote and encourage the respect of Human rights, democratic principles and good governance.
 - 1-5 To develop joint projects especially towards establishment of peace, fight against disease, poverty and illiteracy.
- 2 That JCI and HSF promote undertake to promote all aspects of this agreement and to continue to seek ways and means of realising the objectives herein stated above.
- 3 The present agreement becomes operative in the West African countries where JCI and HSF are represented.
- 4 The present agreement shall go into force upon the appendage of the signatures of representatives of the parties.
- 5 The competent organs of both parties must approve modification and amendments of this agreement.
- 6 Either party may terminate the foregoing agreement by written notice served on the other party within sixty days.

Whereof, both parties hereby agree set forth their signature accordingly.

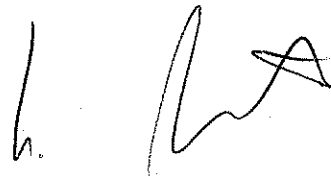
Done and dated this _____ day of _____ 2005 at Vienna



Junior Chamber International

KEVIN CULLINANE

2005 World President



Hanns Seidel Foundation

KLAUS LIEPERT

Department Head, Department V/3



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JCI Secretary General