MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

THE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION OF SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS (EUROSAI)

AND THE AFRICAN ORGANISATION OF SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS (AFROSAI)

Considering that EUROSAI and AFROSAI need to profit from the institutionalized context that INTOSAI offers in the global audit world for the Regional Working Groups which were set up in accordance with article 7 of its Statutes, thus EUROSAI and AFROSAI facilitate the enhancement of professional capacities for the improvement of auditing, by promoting the development and transfer of knowledge;

Welcoming the decision of the INTOSAI Regional Working Groups EUROSAI and AFROSAI to launch a regular, wide-ranging cooperation between them for the mutual benefit of their respective member SAIs in Europe and in Africa and, more broadly, for the benefit of the INTOSAI community;

The Governing Boards of EUROSAI and AFROSAI decide to:

a) Manifest their full commitment to support and strengthen the regular cooperation between both Organisations, particularly by maintaining open lines of communication in order to efficiently take active steps for optimizing it in the benefits of SAIs and their staff;

b) Agree this MOU as a framework for launching, developing and following up the regular cooperation between EUROSAI and AFROSAI, under the global umbrella of INTOSAI;
c) Entrust the respective Secretariats of EUROSAI and AFROSAI:

1. To give impetus and maintain open lines of communication between both Organisations;
2. To draft proposals on initiatives, areas and ways to perform this cooperation;
3. To collect information, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the cooperation and timely and regularly report on it to the respective Governing Boards;
4. To support the decision and recommendations of the Governing Boards regarding the overall management of this cooperation.

EUROSAI and AFROSAI formally adopt this MOU as the framework for launching, developing and following up their regular cooperation.

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