

**Memorandum of understanding
between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan
and the Government of the State of Kuwait
on cooperation in the field of environment protection
and conservation of natural resources
for sustainable development**

The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the State Kuwait hereinafter referred to as Parties,

Desire to cooperate in the areas of environment protection rehabilitation and conservation of natural resources for sustainable development and to strengthen the idea of sustainable development in the international and regional organizations,

And the need to coordinate the environmental issues between them at the environmental conferences and the international and regional meetings to enhance their environmental cooperation,

Both Parties expressed their desires to cooperate in the areas of environment protection and conservation of natural resources for sustainable development they agreed to the followings:

Article One

The Parties will strengthen and develop the cooperation in the areas of environment protection and conservation of natural resources for sustainable development, in reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Article Two

The areas of cooperation between the parties are as follows:

1. Notification and prevention of Pollution, and waste management;
2. Environmental impact assessment for the development projects;

3. Environmental awareness and information and practice exchange;
4. Natural reserves management;
5. Environmental indicators and indicators for sustainable development;
6. Development of settlements environment;
7. Combat desertification and lands degradation;
8. Environmental tourism;
9. Water Resources Conservation;
10. Development of industry and technologies in the area of environment protection and nature resources conservation.

Article Three

The Parties will exchange the environmental information, documents and publications which are not considered as a confidential periodically.

Article Four

The Parties should jointly organize comprehensive working programs for evaluation of activities on the specific issues of cooperation, which are specified in this Memorandum.

Article Five

The Parties should exchange experts and technicians in the form of mission or training courses arranged according to the fourth article.

Article Six

The Parties should have a coordinator to follow-up the programme of this memorandum through the periodical exchanged meeting.

Article Seven

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force from the date of receipt through official diplomatic channels of the last written

notification about the fulfillment by the Parties of respective internal procedures required for its entry into force.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding can be amended or altered with the consent of both the parties through separate

Protocols which will be considered as its integral part and these Protocols will be effective according to the procedures mentioned in the previous paragraph.

3. This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of acceptance of the two parties and automatically renewed every year or for periods of same length, unless either of the parties giving notice to the other in writing about his intention to terminate this Memorandum within six months from the termination of the initial period or any extended period.

Done in Tashkent on the 21st day of July 2008 in two original copies each in the Uzbek, Arabic and English languages, and all texts are being equally authentic. In case of any disagreements in interpretation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, the English text shall prevail.