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**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF TOWNS  
& MUNICIPALITIES OF SERBIA - SCTM  
AND  
THE UNION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF ISRAEL - ULAI**

The Standing Conference of Towns & Municipalities of Serbia – SCTM - and the Union of Local Authorities in Israel – ULAI – declare their intention to strengthen their relations between both organizations and expressed their desire to further develop their friendly ties to the benefit of their cities and citizens. After consultations we have agreed on the following priorities of cooperation:

**1.- SISTER CITIES**

In order to increase the knowledge of the other culture, geography, history, religion and professional achievements, ULAI and SCTM will inform their members about this initiative to enable people to people meetings, increase the awareness to diversity, and improve the municipal management and professions.

**2.- ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

Exchange of information on the achievements of economic projects. ULAI will present its daughter companies and associate partners to SCTM in order to enable them to learn from the successful experience of ULAI in this field.

**3.- CULTURAL COOPERATION**

Both sides will exchange information about events and festivals organized by the cities in each country, presenting their culture through choirs, dance ensembles, orchestras and other artistic performances. Each side will publish such events for a better mutual knowledge as well as joint performances.

**4.- SEMINARS, CONFERENCES**

Both partners will exchange information about seminars, conferences on the various professional issues related to local authorities and will organize study missions with the purpose to learn from each other about the successful projects being carried out in the various municipal areas.

**5.- ULAI's INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

SCTM is invited to join the international organizations that ULAI is acting as International Secretariat:

- The International Forum of Decision Makers on Youth Exchange - IFDMYE
- Local Authorities Confronting Disasters & Emergencies - LACDE
- The International Forum of Coastal Cities, Tourism & Environment - IFOCC

## 6.- INFORMATION

Both parties will provide information to each other in order to publish it in the website and/or other publications.

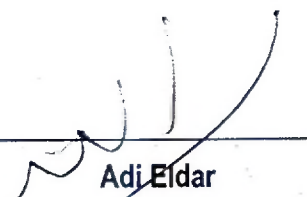
## 7.- TOURISM

Both parties will exchange information directed to increase the potential of municipal tourism to the two countries, involving the private sector and relevant international organizations.

## 8.- MANAGEMENT

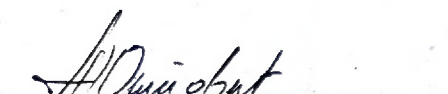
In order to implement the above priorities and accomplish the mentioned goals the Department of International Relations of the Union of Local Authorities in Israel and the General Secretariat of the Standing Conference of Towns & Municipalities will jointly present to the Executive Board of both associations a yearly proposal of projects to implement the said objectives.

Signed in Jerusalem, Israel, on 12 March, 2008



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