



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

(INSTITUT AFRICAIN DES POLITIQUES COMMERCIALES)

AND

CUTS INTERNATIONAL



March 2017

Preamble

IAPC and CUTS INTERNATIONAL

CUTS INTERNATIONAL; CUTS International, Geneva is part of the family of CUTS, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1983, as a local consume advocacy group in India, that has grown into a champion of stakeholder empowerment with offices in India, Viet Nam, Kenya, Zambia, Ghana and Switzerland. Since established in 2008, CUTS International Geneva catalyzes the pro-trade, pro-equity voices of the Global South in international trade and development debates. The Geneva office is located at 37-39 Rue de Vermont, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

Cognizant of the fact that IAPC and CUTS INTERNATIONAL have complimentary capabilities and interests in relation to different aspects of trade and development issues including trade policy and negotiations at the national, regional and multilateral levels, long-term cooperation between ... and CUTS INTERNATIONAL would be of mutual benefit to both organizations by enhancing their respective capacities to deliver on their mandates. In this regard this document highlights some major areas where the two Parties can partner, however these are not exhaustive and the Parties are free to pursue other areas upon mutual agreement.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

Article1: Cooperation

IAPC and *CUTS INTERNATIONAL* will cooperate in:

1. Exploring and establishing modalities of creating an active linkage between the two institutions (joint activities, seminars, collaborations, fund raising, sharing resource persons and expertise, exchange learning visits, advisory etc)
2. Facilitating access to documentation and information necessary for joint activities including research, training and information dissemination
3. Developing joint grant proposals and exchanging information on the research projects/results, funding possibilities, training opportunities and information dissemination potential in the areas of mutual interest
4. Promoting the visibility of each organization locally and internationally
5. Maintaining regular consultations including on the criteria for the implementation of activities and programmes under this memorandum of understanding

Article 2 Financial and Other Resources

Activities under Article 1 shall be carried out subject to the availability of financial and other required resources, which should be channeled through projects and financed mainly by both national and international donors.

Article 3 Execution

1. The execution of this memorandum of understanding shall be effected in specific activities agreed upon by the two parties following the signing of this document.
2. Disputes arising from the implementation of the terms of this memorandum shall be resolved by the two parties through consultations.

Article 4 Transitional provisions

All previous collaborative arrangements if any between ... and *CUTS INTERNATIONAL* and their constituent entities shall be covered by this memorandum.

Article 5 Review and amendment

1. This Memorandum may be amended with the mutual consent of the two parties.
2. This memorandum may be terminated by mutual agreement or by any party with a notice of three months provided that each party shall be responsible for completing any on-going joint projects.

Signed this 30th day of March 2017

For and on behalf of the:

INSTITUT AFRICAIN DES POLITIQUES COMMERCIALES

Dr Falou SAMB

Sign.....

CHAIRMAN

CUTS INTERNATIONAL

Mr. Rashid S Kaukab

Sign.....

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

