Letter of Endorsement

MINISTÉRIO PÚBLICO DO ESTADO DO ESPÍRITO SANTO

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Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development Secretariat
C/o The World Bank
Legal Vice-Presidency
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Dear Sir,

We are pleased to confirm that Ministério Público do Estado do Espírito Santo endorses the Joint Declaration and Statement of Commitment on Supporting the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development as set forth in Addendum I. and the Global Forum Concept as set forth in Addendum II. With this endorsement, we express our intent to advance those principles and commitments. We endeavor to promote the Joint Declaration and Statement of Commitment into our activities.

Ministério Público do Estado do Espírito Santo is considering making the following contributions to support the Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development:

In-kind contributions in the form of:

a) Sharing knowledge by contributing to the information communication technology platform with existing knowledge products (e.g. studies, databases, training material etc.)

b) Mobilizing its own staff for the pursuit of the objectives of this memorandum;

c) Promoting expert meetings, workshops, and/or open training to jointly build technical capacity and strengthen the understanding of global, regional and country legal issues;

d) Providing facilities for workshops, conferences or training seminars;

e) Providing translations of relevant documents into our native language for wider dissemination;

f) Providing updates in specific area of national legislation

g) Engaging and funding studies/researches and publications;
h) Increasing cooperation on global, regional and country issues, in concert with other interested parties, by developing a shared understanding of key legal development challenges and promoting complementarily studies and knowledge products;

i) Providing support to relevant stakeholders; and

j) Such other means as the Partners may agree.

We anticipate having a significant involvement in the undertaking of collaborative initiatives, in particular, in the following substantive areas:

Global issues:

a) Juvenile justice, crime prevention, reducing youth delinquency;

b) Preventing child exploitation;

c) Youth empowerment, education, social rehabilitation;

d) Children’s rights; child protection, children’s sustainable development;

e) Gender issues;

f) Social exclusion, gangs, urban violence;

g) Criminal justice and development;

Institutional Issues:

a) Access to information: openness and accountability;

b) Methods and tools for quality impact evaluation in justice sector.

We have designated an Administrative Focal Point below with general responsibility for implementing the activities pursuant herewith.

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Sincerely yours,

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