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**2005-2006 WORK SCHEDULE
BETWEEN
PUERTOS DEL ESTADO OF SPAIN AND THE
INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS (CIP) OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PUERTOS DEL ESTADO OF SPAIN AND THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON PORTS (CIP) OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS)

2005-2006 WORK SCHEDULE

I. Background

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Puertos del Estado of Spain and the CIP of the OAS in 2003, the parties agree to carry out, but it is not limited to, the following Work Schedule for the years 2005 and 2006.

II. Training Activities

A. Organize and hold the following activities:

- (1) X Ibero-American Course on Port Management, in Madrid, Spain, September 2005, in similar manner to the development of previous courses.
- (2) VI Ibero-American Course on Port Operations, Technology and Environment, in Santander, Spain, September 2005, in similar manner to the development of previous courses.
- (3) XI Ibero-American Course on Port Management, in Madrid, Spain, September 2006, in similar manner to the development of previous courses.
- (4) VII Ibero-American Course on Port Operations, Technology and Environment, in Santander, Spain, September 2006, in similar manner to the development of previous courses.

B. Puertos del Estado of Spain will offer fellowships for Latin American port employees, consisting of two-month-internships in several Spanish ports and entities in 2005 and 2006.

C. Organize and hold two brief seminars in Latin America in 2005 and two more in 2006, on subjects of mutual interest, under terms to be yet determined by the parties.

III. Technical Assistance and Information Sharing

- (1) The parties will identify project profiles that are likely to attract resources from cooperation funds of Spanish cooperation entities for their execution. The projects will be on subjects of mutual interest.
- (2) Puertos del Estado will provide experts to assist Latin American ports and organizations in seminars, courses and other port development activities. Likewise, the CIP Secretariat will identify experts from the region to participate in similar activities organized by Puertos del Estado in Spain. Participation terms will be defined for each case.

- (3) Both parties will share relevant port information as required, in order to cooperate with the development of mutual interest projects.

IV. Meetings

- (1) Organize and hold a Special Meeting of the Inter-American Committee on Ports (CIP) in Spain during the second quarter of 2006, under terms yet to be determined by the parties.
- (2) Puertos del Estado will participate in the following CIP meetings:
 - (i) IV CIP Meeting, Venezuela, September 2005
 - (ii) VII Meeting of the CIP's Executive Board, Houston, December 2005
 - (iii) VIII Meeting of the CIP's Executive Board, Ecuador, December, 2006
- (3) CIP Secretariat will participate in the following Puertos del Estado meetings:
 - (i) Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Port Forum, 2005
 - (ii) III Gathering of the Latin American Port Forum, 2006.

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