ACUERDO BILATERAL

Clasificación: 96-2011

Fecha de Ingreso: 16 de febrero de 2012

Nombre del Acuerdo: Third Articles of Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding between the General Secretariar of the Organization of American States and the Young American Business Trust

Materia: Proyecto Execution of activities under the program "Competitiveness Program"

Partes: SG/ Young American Business Trust

Referencia: Young American Business Trust

Fecha de Firma: August 8th, 2011

Fecha de Inicio

Fecha de Terminación

Lugar de Firma: Washington, D.C., USA

Unidad Encargada: Secretariat for Integral Development

Persona Encargada:

Original

Claves

Cierres del proceso

THIRD ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Pursuant to Article 10.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS), through the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), and the Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) concerning the execution of activities under the program "Competitiveness Program" [hereinafter the MOU] signed on Tuesday August 10, 2010, the Articles of Amendment agreed on August 13, 2010 (hereinafter the First Articles of Amendment), and the Second Articles of Amendment agreed on February 2011 (hereinafter the Second Articles of Amendment), the duly authorized representatives of the Parties under the MOU agree on the following:

AMENDMENTS:

- 1.1. Upon the signing of these Articles of Amendment, GS/OAS will make available to YABT the amount of US\$ 16,400.00 (hereinafter the "GS/OAS Contribution"), to implement activities under the MOU. This contribution will be transferred to the account specified by the YABT coordinator as established in the MOU.
- 1.2. The activities and allocation of the contribution are detailed in Appendix III to the MOU. The updated budget and activities do not change the nature of the Program pursuant to Article 3.3 of the MOU and are fully authorized in writing by the OAS/SEDI Program Manager.
- 1.3. The Parties hereby ratify the activities executed after July 31st, 2011, and until the date of this amendment to the MOU.
- 1.4. The Parties agree that the MOU shall remain in force until November 30, 2011 pursuant to Article 10.2 of the MOU.
- 1.5. As part of the execution of the MOU, the Parties will consult and determine if further contributions are required and will provide for an additional amendment in writing to the MOU as required by Article 10.1.
- 1.6. These Articles of Amendment have been agreed in writing by the coordinators and authorized representatives of the Parties and transmitted by electronic mail as provided for in the MOU in Articles 10.1 and 10.2.

Agreed in Washington D.C., on August 8, 2011, by the duly authorized representatives and coordinators

under Article 8.1 of the MOU.

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APPENDIX III, MOU GS/OAS DEDTT-YABT regarding the COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM

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Main Activity	Planned	GS/OAS/SEDI	YABT	Total Funds
Continue to support the development and implementation of the methodology to collect experiences and best practices on competitiveness to be presented at the RIAC 2011 Annual Meeting on October 5, 2011, and support the follow up process upon its approval.	Aug. 2011	\$4,400.00	\$800.00	\$5,200.00
Support the preparations of the 2011 Meeting of Americas Competitiveness Authorities and Councils, the Meeting of Ministers of Economy, Finance, Industry and Commerce, the workshop "Competitiveness in the Carlbbean" and the V Americas Competitiveness Forum to be held in Santo Domingo on October 5-7, 2011. This includes confirming the participation of country representatives, communication with the team of the current Chair of the process, preparation of the agenda, working with speakers, and following up on the progress of projects and working documents, communication strategy and materials for the official and OAS SEDI websites. Provide support in the presentation and organization of best practices and experiences received from member states and competitiveness councils. Follow up with international organizations developing regional studies or assessments of competitiveness programs for the V ACF.	Sept. 2011	\$4,000.00	\$800.00	\$4,800.00
Provide support to the 2011 RIAC Meeting of Americas Competitiveness Authorities and Councils and the workshop. "Competitiveness in the Caribbean" that will take place in Santo Domingo, Domincian Republic, on October 5-7, 2011.	Oct. 2011	\$4,000.00	\$800.00	\$4,800.00
Provide support to follow up on the conclusions and commitments agreed to by the country representatives in the the RIAC 2011 Annual Meeting and Ministerial Meeting to be held in the Dominican Republic on October 5 and 7, 2011. Report, press notes, documents and communications with RIAC delegations.	Nov. 2011	\$4,000.00	\$800.00	\$4,800.00
TOTALS		\$16,400.00	\$3,200.00	\$19,600.00