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## Addendum No. 1 to Administration Agreement between the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

the United Nations Development Programme regarding Building Institutional Capacity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration in the Republic of Moldova

WHEREAS the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) entered into an Administration Agreement dated April 22, 2008 on "Building Institutional Capacity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova" (the Agreement),

WHEREAS SIDA and UNDP have decided on a new agreement format in November 2009 based on third party cost sharing. Paragraphs VII on Audits and X on corruption from the new format will apply to the Agreement.

WHEREAS SIDA and UNDP now wish to amend the Agreement in order extend the duration and make available an additional amount of ten million Swedish kronor (SEK 10 000 000) for the implementation.

NOW, clauses 3, 4, 5, 7 and 10 of the Agreement are hereby amended and replaced by the following:

The overall objective of the project is to contribute to a modernized public 3 administration system that is more efficient and better able to develop, implement and monitor long-term policies and programmes.

The project specific objective is strengthening the institutional capacity of the MFAEI so that it can exercise its functions in a more efficient manner, and fulfil its European Integration commitments. The project will specifically support activities in three major areas:

- I. Institutional Capacity Building, and
- II. Regional Cooperation
- III. Communications and Public Relations

The Sida contribution will be used for support to Component I including a new subcomponent on support to negotiations on a new Agreement with the EU.

- The funds are estimated to be disbursed according to the following schedule: 4
  - 3,240,000 SEK 30 April 2009
  - 1,460,000 SEK 30 June, 2009
  - 5,000,000 SEK Upon signature of amended agreement
  - 3,000,000 SEK April 2010\*
  - 2,000,000 SEK April 2011\*

- \* Disbursements are subject to presentation to Sida of a detailed proposal on Subcomponent 1.4 including objectives, expected results and budget no later than February 1, 2010. The report must be approved in writing by Sida (e-mail) to make the funds available for disbursement. In addition, reporting requirements in accordance with the Trust Fund Agreement must also be fulfilled.
- 5 The specific period during which the activities shall be undertaken is 1 January 2008 -31 December 2011. Only costs for activities carried out during this period may be financed from the Swedish Contribution. After six months from that latter date, the contribution shall not be available for disbursement. The Contribution shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the project for which they are intended and in accordance with:
  - a) the project document and results framework attached as Annexes1 and 2 to this Administration Agreement.
  - c) the specific budget for the Swedish participation, attached as Annex 3 to this Administration Agreement.
  - d) the plan and budget for subcomponent 1.4 to be sent in no later than February 1, 2010.
- 7 The officers responsible for coordination of all matters related to this Administration Agreement are:

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10 This amended Administration Agreement shall enter into force November 30th, 2009 and remain valid until 31 December 2012 unless terminated earlier by either of the Parties giving three months' written notice to the other.

NEVERTHELESS, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement, except as amended herein, shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, acting on behalf of the respective parties, have signed this Addendum in two originals in the English language.

For the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

Madeleine Hägg-Liljeström

Country Manager

Date:

For the United Nations Development Programme

Kaarina Immonen

27.11.2009

Resident Representative

Date:

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