

## GLOBAL TRADE PROMOTION AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Between

The World Trade Center Miami and ProDominicana

The **World Trade Center Miami (WTCM)** helps grow two-way commerce and investment and support small and medium sized businesses by connecting them to the global marketplace.

ProDominicana focuses on increasing exports and investments to the Dominican Republic.

ACKNOWLEDGING that the WTCM's mission is to promote and enhance trade and commerce by creating and expanding international business opportunities.

ACKNOWLEDGING ALSO that ProDominicana's mission is to create value and serve to optimize the attraction of investment and improve the exports of Dominican Republic in international markets, encouraging quality jobs;

RECOGNIZING the growing trade and investment relationship between Miami, Florida and Dominican Republic;

RECOGNIZING ALSO the opportunity to enhance business cooperation in both regions and invigorate engagement in the global economy;

CONSIDERING that this will serve as a foundation for coordination between the Miami and the Dominican Republic's private sectors;

CONSIDERING ALSO the strong existing trade relationship between the two regions as well as the Dominican Republic – Central American Free Trade Agreement enacted to promote stronger trade and investment ties;

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement is to recognize the strong interest of these organizations have to develop a closer working relationship and join efforts to achieve common goals with a view to growing the business and investment relationship between the two regions.

It shall be understood that the WTCM and ProDominicana are and shall remain independent entities and none shall act as an agent for the other.

### II. SCOPE

WTCM & ProDominicana shall voluntarily work together to foster business growth and to be an informational resource to promote such growth.

The scope of this agreement shall encompass the following:

To work jointly to achieve common goals as stated in this Agreement



This means each group will utilize its best efforts to achieve the goals of this agreement which will include but are not limited to:

1. Exchange of Information
2. Support business development activities and lead generation
3. Partnering and/or joint organization of programs
4. Advocacy of mutually agreed upon issues
5. Promotional support of business development activities such as business meetings, conferences, trade shows, websites, and trade missions

Cooperation and activities in the aforementioned areas shall endeavor to promote greater cooperation, strategic partnerships and trade and investment between Miami and the Dominican Republic.

Implementation and monitoring of this agreement shall be achieved through regular contacts between appointed representatives of each of the signatories.

### III. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

This Agreement does not involve the transfer of financial resources between the signatories.

The signatories are voluntarily entering into this Agreement. None are hiring nor retaining each other. None shall represent nor serve as an agent of any of the signatories.

This Agreement is not intended to create any legal or financial obligation under domestic or international law between the Parties.

### IV ENTRY INTO FORCE

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force until terminated by any of the signatories.

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