



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CELEBRATED  
BETWEEN THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF SAO PAULO**

The League of Arab States, represented by Amre Moussa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States, and the State of Sao Paulo, represented by Geraldo Alckmin, Governor of the State, agree on the relevant importance of enhancing and extending the already excellent relationship between both parties, and declare their will to apply and develop the best efforts aiming to concrete and permanent actions and programs with the following objectives and fields:

1. Education, academic and scientific partnership and experience exchange.
2. Technology and applied sciences joint efforts.
3. Technology for generation of data, voice, and image processing and transmission.
4. Information technology applied to government and entrepreneurial activities.
5. Agriculture and agro alimentary production and chains.
6. Industry cooperation.
7. International commerce and commercial exchanges within the States and with third Countries.
8. Establishment of commercial partnerships between Arab and Sao Paulo's entrepreneurs.
9. "Commercial Platforms"1 either in Arab Countries or in Sao Paulo, dedicatee to foster commercial transactions on each of the area of influence.
10. Development of tourism between Arab States and Sao Paulo.



11. Joint projects to develop, produce and divulge culture, art programs and events, as well as creation and production of films and video.

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