



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**JORDAN CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY
(JCI)**

AND

**PRIVATE SECTOR FEDERATION OF RWANDA
(PSF)**

**NAIROBI- KENYA
6TH OF DECEMBER 2017**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING dated thisday of 2017.

BETWEEN

The Jordan Chamber of Industry hereinafter referred to as the “**JCI**”, whose address is P.O. Box 811986 Amman 11181.

AND

Private Sector Federation of Rwanda hereinafter referred to as the “**PSF**”, whose address is P.O. Box 319, Kigali, Rwanda.

JCI and PSF shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as “**Parties**”.

1. WHEREAS

- 1.1 Jordan Chamber of Industry acts as a national body which consists of all other chambers of industry in Jordan. It seeks to represent the interests of these chambers and to enhance cooperation and full coordination among them. Jordan Chamber of Industry includes Amman Chamber founded in 1962, Al-Zarqa Chamber founded in 1998 and Irbid Chamber founded in 1999. The board of Directors comprises elected representatives of the ten sectors including various manufacturing and extractive industries.

WHEREAS

- 1.1.1 The JCI's tasks and duties include: Representation of Industrialists and industrial chambers before any official or non-official body inside or outside the Kingdom; participating with the relevant authorities in holding industrial and economic conferences and taking part in the local, Arab and international events of industrial and economic nature as well as organization of activities, conducting, publishing and updating studies and research related to national industry; gathering, classifying and updating information and statistics on the national industry to be communicated with the industrialists as well as the establishment of an information center to provide the latest industry and economy related programs in cooperation with the Jordanian, Arab and international information centers and in coordination with industrial and commercial chambers; submitting proposals in relevance with the existing legislations, laws and regulations related to the industry and the economy; providing technical, industrial and economic advice by means of referring to experts and economists; seeking to resolve disputes that arise between the chambers of industry or between them and the industrialists or any other Jordanian or non-Jordanian parties through friendly settlement or arbitration.

WHEREAS

- 1.1.2 The Jordan Chamber of Industry objectives include: Participating in the public policy-making of the industry, and set the strategies and plans needed for implementation; participating in the development of national industry; taking care of the interests of all industrial enterprises and craft institutions; strengthening cooperation between the chambers of industry, unions and Arab and foreign chambers of industry; working to strengthen the capacities of the chambers of industry and coordinate their efforts.

AND WHEREAS

- 1.2 The Private Sector Federation of Rwanda (PSF) is a professional organization, dedicated to promote and represent the interests of the Rwandan business community. It is an umbrella organization that groups 9 professional chambers. It was established in December 1999, replacing the former Rwanda Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Private Sector Federation (PSF) has registered major successes since its creation in 1999. Beyond a strong brand and membership base, PSF pioneered Business Development Services (BDS), registered wins in advocacy and played a strong national and regional role.

WHEREAS

- 1.2.1 Beyond mission and vision, the PSF leadership also espoused five core values—trust, ownership, service, collaboration and openness. These values will not only inform the future of PSF but also form the basis for the consultative process that led to the adoption of the present strategic roadmap for PSF.

WHEREAS

- 1.2.2 PSF leadership has outlined the present roadmap centered on five priorities: **Advocacy or Ubuwugizi:** The most important member need. PSF will build bases on a strong and proactive advocacy platform. **Membership:** PSF's customer focus will translate into service delivery, attraction of new members and measuring satisfaction regularly. **Communication:** All PSF stakeholders, from members to staff leadership want information. PSF will communicate more and better. **Capacity building:** PSF will focus on training of SMEs and entrepreneurs as well as association capacity building. **Systems:** PSF will invest in the right staff, processes and resources to deliver. The PSF is also expected to cooperate with companies, institutions, societies and associations having objectives, in whole or, in part similar, to those of PSF and considers JCI such an institution.

2. NOW THEREFORE

After discussions and with the principle of harnessing complementary advantages and win-win cooperation, the parties affirm their desire to establish cooperation between themselves and have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Both parties shall cooperate for the mutual benefit and interest of their members.

Article 2

Both parties shall coordinate on linking the industrial sectors in both Jordan and Rwanda, so as to facilitate cooperation and joint ventures among their members to increase the bilateral trade volume between both countries, Jordan and Rwanda.

Article 3

Both parties shall render assistance to each other in providing information on various economic events and exhibitions related to the industry in both countries, Jordan and Rwanda, so as to make such information available to their members and to extend all possible logistical assistance.

Article 4

Both parties shall organize business forums and bilateral meetings between companies from both Jordan and Rwanda, in order to boost economic and commercial cooperation among them.

Article 5

Both parties shall exchange information on trade, industrial and investment regulations, so as to encourage industrial investments in both Jordan and Rwanda.

Article 6

Both parties shall exchange information on industrial technical and vocational training programs, held in both Jordan and Rwanda, so as to benefit the industrial communities in both countries.

Article 7

Both parties have agreed to encourage scientific and technological exchange in the field of industry for the mutual benefit of both parties and their members.

Article 8

Both parties have agreed to establish records for economic and investment opportunities, which are available in both countries, and to make such records available on the websites of both parties.

Article 9

Both parties shall form Joint Business Council to discuss issues related to business or emerging issues when need arises.

Article 10

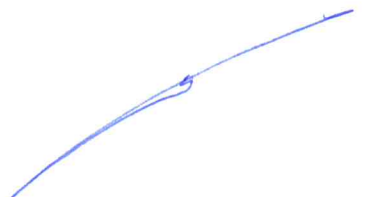
This agreement does not incur any financial or legal commitments by both parties.

3. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 3.1 Any dispute concerning the interpretation and implementation of this MOU shall be settled amicably. Failure to the amicable solution, the dispute will be settled through diplomatic channels or by cooperation and mediation of Rwandan and Jordanian Embassies and Consuls.

4. VALIDATION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- 4.1 This Cooperation agreement will become effective from the date of the signing by both parties and will remain valid for three (3) years, after which it shall be automatically renewed through mutual agreement by both parties, unless there are valid reasons why it should not be renewed, unless any Party to the Agreement gives a written notice three months before the expiration of the MOU that they do not wish to renew the Agreement.
- 4.2 Either party has the right to request for early termination of the agreement, but it must be in written notice and assented to by the other party, and the notice period shall not be less than 90 days. The termination of the agreement can occur due to important reasons and the Party terminating the Agreement must explain those reasons.
- 4.3 Any changes of the terms in the cooperation agreement should be approved by both parties in a written notice.
- 4.4 The cooperation agreement is not exclusive, and both sides can still operate with other parties.
- 4.5 The parties should engage on friendly discussion any other contents they may wish to explore that are excluded in this cooperation agreement.
- 4.6 This agreement is written in the English language.



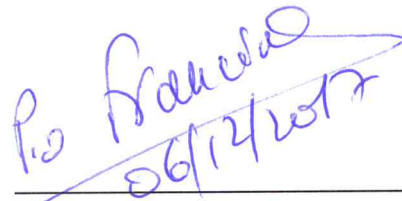
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed in Nairobi on 6th of December 2017 in two identical copies in English, both of them having the same validity. The undersigned, being duly authorized representatives for such purpose have signed this MOU the date hereinabove written.

Signed by:



Mr. Adnan Abu El RAGHEB
Chairman
Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI)

Signed by:



Mr. Benjamin GASAMAGERA
Chairman
Private Sector Federation of
Rwanda (PSF)