



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL - CDES

SEER Social and
Economic
Council

INTERINSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF BRAZIL AND
THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF THE NETHERLANDS**

Considering

1. The desire to strengthen the relations between both Councils enlarging cooperation aiming mutual improvement and debate on themes of mutual concern and recognizing that promoting cooperation needs additional incentive;
2. The relevancy of this partnership to strengthen civil society participation on both Countries;
3. The related talks carried out during the Brazilian Economic and Social Development Council delegation visit to the Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands, on September 2007.

THE COUNCILS CELEBRATE THE PRESENT INTERINSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT

Part I Object

1. The Brazilian Economic and Social Development Council and the Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to in this Agreement as “the Parties”) will endeavor in diffusing the Economic and Social Councils and similar institutions as basic establishments for the development and overcoming social inequalities.

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2. The Parties will determine cooperation on relevant themes concerning civil society, on the national and international scope, by promoting organized activities between both Councils.

3. The Parties will jointly organize working sessions, biannually, to promote dialogue and exchange of relevant thematic experiences for their Counselors and civil societies. The themes will be determined on the Work Plan topic in this agreement.

Part II
General Rules

1. Both institutions will act in respect of their mutual duty of loyal cooperation, in the spirit of mutual trust.

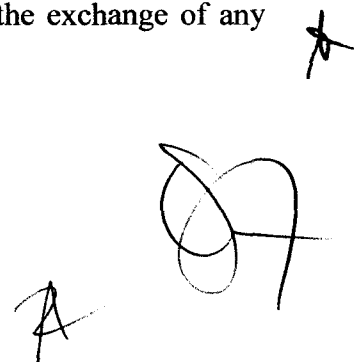
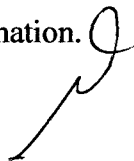
2. Communication and information handling in regards to this Interinstitutional Agreement are the responsibility of the parties.

3. Both institutions are committed to keeping their Councils as legitimate and democratic society hearing instruments, key element for public support and normative mark on national and international discussion themes.

Part III
Final Provisions

1. The Parties will take, each from their side, all the necessary measures to ensure that the present Interinstitutional Agreement is implemented.

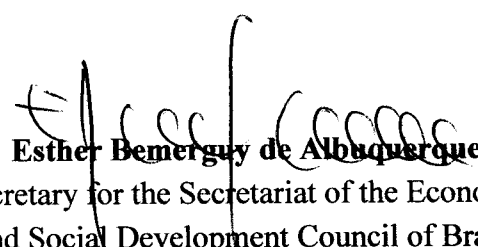
2. The present Agreement establishes the use of regulation and execution provisions in the terms of applicable relevant rules and in accordance with the principle in which the approval from the institution of origin is a requirement for the exchange of any kind of information.



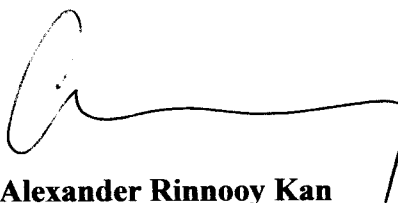
3. The present Interinstitutional Agreement will enter into force on the date of its signature and will be valid for undetermined period, either Party may terminate this Agreement by giving a ninety days' advance notice in writing to the other Party.

4. This Agreement may be amended by agreement between the Parties.

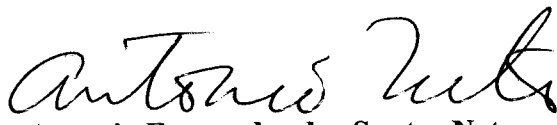
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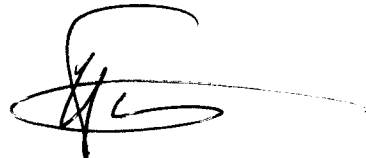
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