



COMITÉ NACIONAL
PARA LA PREVENCIÓN
DE LA TORTURA



COOPERATION FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

The **COMITÉ NACIONAL PARA LA PREVENCIÓN DE LA TORTURA** (National Committee for the Prevention of Torture, “CNPT”, by its Spanish acronym) of the Argentine Republic, domiciled at Hipólito Yrigoyen 1710 – 7th floor, office 701 B of the City of Buenos Aires, hereby represented by its President Juan Manuel Irrazábal (hereinafter referred to as CNPT), and the **Contrôleur général des lieux de privation de liberté** (hereinafter referred to as CGLPL), domiciled at 16/18 Quai de la Loire 75019 Paris, hereby represented by its General controller Dominique Simonnot,

WHEREAS

- The CNPT and the CGLPL share an interest in establishing relationships to promote the rights and dignity of persons deprived of their liberty, to foster good prison practices, and to encourage information exchange, research and training in areas common to both institutions.
- Both institutions meet the legal requirements to establish formal cooperation bonds.
- Now therefore, and under the rules applicable to each of the above-mentioned institutions, the parties hereby agree to enter into this Cooperation Framework Agreement pursuant to the following Clauses:

FIRST: The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a broad collaboration framework to develop and coordinate activities related to persons deprived of their liberty and to the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention.

SECOND: The Parties undertake to collaborate, based on their common needs and objectives, on actions that may contribute to preventing torture in Argentina, according to National Law No. 26827, and in France according to National Law No. 2007-1545, and according to the United Nations Convention against



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Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and its Optional Protocol. These actions may include the exchange of information and experience, research, and training activities, as well as technical assistance.

THIRD: Collaboration shall be mutually beneficial for the Parties, according to the possibilities and experience of both institutions. Cooperation activities shall be subject to the availability of resources and shall not involve any specific or extraordinary onerous commitment. They shall be carried out with the human, technological, and physical resources of each Party.

FOURTH: If the Parties deem it convenient, due to the complexity of the actions to be developed, their duration, or the resources involved, among others, they may enter into Specific Agreements in order to detail the commitments of each Party regarding the scope of their activities.

FIFTH: In order to design, organize, coordinate, develop, and monitor the cooperation activities to be carried out within the framework of this Agreement, the Parties shall appoint their respective liaison operations representatives. To this effect, the CNPT hereby appoints its Executive Secretary, Alan Iud, or whoever may replace him in the future. The CGLPL hereby appoints Anne-Sophie Bonnet, in charge of international affairs.

SIXTH: This Framework Agreement shall come into operation on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for two (2) years, but it shall be automatically renewed for similar periods, unless otherwise expressly stated. Nonetheless, it may be terminated by any of the Parties without specifying any reason whatsoever, by giving notice of this decision at least THIRTY (30) calendar days in advance. A unilateral termination shall not entitle the other Party to claim any indemnification, nor shall it release the Parties from completing any pending actions.

SEVENTH: Whatever is not provided for in this Framework Agreement shall be the subject-matter of a new agreement between the Parties, or of an addendum, as the case may be.



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EIGHTH: Any dispute arising from the implementation of the programs established hereunder shall be settled by mutual agreement of both Parties, in line with the amicable spirit of collaboration that imbues this Agreement.

NINTH: The Parties hereby agree to safeguard the confidentiality of the information to which they may have access as a result of the actions and activities arising hereunder, according to section 21 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. If necessary, the Parties shall agree on the limits of confidentiality in the Specific Agreements signed within the framework of this Agreement.

On April 22 of 2021, the Parties hereby sign this Framework Agreement with the electronic signature of their representatives.

ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES

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