



CONTRACT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CITIES OF MOST (CZECH REPUBLIC) AND MEPPEL (THE NETHERLANDS)

**The City of Most, based in Most, Radniční 1, 434 69 Most,
represented by the Mayor, Ing. Vlastimil Vozka
and**

**the City of Meppel, based in Grote Oever 26, 7941 BJ Meppel,
represented by the Mayor, Mr. Jan Westmaas**

deem that free exchange and equality of opinion and thoughts create the background for democracy. Both parties are convinced that mutual exchange of information among the citizens of both cities and cooperation in administrative, economic, social and cultural areas shall be for the benefit of local democracy.

Based on the aforesaid both parties shall agree to try to incite the best:

- (1) Creation of contacts and exchanges between the official and administrative bodies of both cities,
- (2) Creation of contacts and exchanges in entrepreneurial, cultural and health areas as well as in education, sport, housing development and the other areas of life in both cities and their citizens.

The parties shall always agree to the method of funding mutual cooperation separately before each contact or exchange.

Both parties shall unambiguously agree that:

- (1) Subject of mutual cooperation is in line with the potentials of both cities,
- (2) It is necessary to involve the citizens and commercial and social agencies into the subject of mutual cooperation in the defined and other areas of life in both cities and their citizens in the appropriate manner,
- (3) The Most Municipality on behalf of Most and the Foundation Town-twinning Most-Meppel on behalf of Meppel shall coordinate the contacts and exchanges in mutual cooperation.

This contract shall be signed for an indefinite period unless one of the parties announces the expiration to the second party in written.

The contract shall be discharged by the day the Mayors receive a written notice of the termination from the second contractual party.

This contract may be altered and complemented in written by a mutual agreement of the parties.

This contract of mutual cooperation was approved by the City Council of Most and the City Council of Meppel and comes into effect by the day of signature.

Signing this contract the validity of the contract of cooperation within the twin-cities between the cities of Most (Czech Republic) and Meppel (the Netherlands) dated 30th October 1999 shall expire.

Given in Most, dated 30th October 2009 in two originals, each in Czech and Dutch whereas both wordings shall be valid equally.

On behalf of the City of Most
Vlastimil Vozka
Mayor

On behalf of Meppel
Jan Westmaas
Mayor