

## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**Between:**

**The Haifa District Committee of the Israel Bar Association, Israel**

**And:**

**The Munich Bar (chamber of lawyers in the District of the Munich Higher Regional Court),  
Bavaria, Germany**

**The Parties shall be related to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".**

### **PREAMBLE**

**The Parties wish to promote friendly relations, mutual understanding and cooperation of the Bar members in the districts of the Parties, in order to enable members of the Parties to establish and improve relations within the legal profession on personal and professional levels.**

**Therefore, the Parties have agreed as follows:**

**1**

#### **Exchange of Information**

**The Parties shall exchange information on an on-going basis with regard to current developments in the legal profession in their respective countries.**

**2**

#### **Improving Knowledge**

**The Parties shall promote the exchange of their members' knowledge about their respective country's culture, legal systems, legal professions, legal practice and legal basic and continuing training of the members. In particular, the Parties shall enhance the knowledge of their members with regard to the rules of professional ethics, the lawyers' system of self-administration and the legal systems of both countries.**

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### **Joint Activities**

The Parties declare their willingness to organize joint events in order to introduce the legal practice and judicial proceedings of each Party to members of the other Party.

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### **Reciprocal Exchange Programs**

The Parties shall organize visits of each Party's members, with emphasis on young lawyers, in the other Party's country.

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### **Supporting Measures**

The Parties intend to enhance and intensify their cooperation in every aspect. In order to do so, all means of communication shall be used and further developed.

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