### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

## THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND

# THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INVESTMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON THE REALIZATION OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PROGRAM

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Planning and Investment of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Wishing to strengthen the existing cordial relations between the two countries and their peoples, and

Desiring to foster development cooperation between the two countries in conformity with the objectives of economic and social development of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam,

Have declared as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The Parties wish under this Memorandum of Understanding to promote the program of development cooperation between their two countries, consisting of the following components:

- a) the sending of appraisal and evaluation missions to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam,
   to study and analyze development projects;
- the granting of fellowships to nationals of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, for studies and professional training in the Czech Republic, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam or a third country;
- the assignment of experts, advisers and other specialists by the Czech Republic to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;
- the provision of equipment, materials, goods and services required for the successful execution of development projects/program in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;
- the development and carrying out of studies and projects designed to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding;

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- f) the encouragement and promotion of relations between companies, institutions and persons of the two countries; and
- g) any other form of assistance, which may be mutually agreed upon.

#### ARTICLE II

In support of the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties may conclude subsidiary arrangements in respect of specific projects involving one of several components of the program described in Article I.

#### ARTICLE III

The Parties will endeavour to consult each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with this Memorandum of Understanding.

In Hanoi, on September . 2.9.... 2006.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INVESTMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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