MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE DIGITAL AGENCY OF JAPAN

AND

THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF GEORGIA

ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF DIGITALISATION

The Digital Agency of Japan and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, (hereinafter referred to individually as "Participant" and collectively "Participants"),

Considering the desire to further strengthen mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of digitalisation and digital government with a view to promoting the economic and social development of both countries;

Recognising the importance of appropriate policies and regulations in order to accomplish a sound digital market environment; and

Recognising the importance of the effective use of digital technologies and its various applications in improving the quality of life of people and solving societal issues,

Have reached the following recognitions;

Paragraph 1

The objective of this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "MOC") is to promote cooperation and exchange experiences between the participants in the field of digitalisation and digital government in line with national laws and regulations of each country. This MoC does not create any legally binding rights or obligations on either Participant.

Paragraph 2

The main areas of cooperation between the Participants are defined as follows:

1) Cooperation towards the operationalisation of the concept of Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT);
2) Sharing best practices in e-Government, digital public services, and emerging technologies including Artificial Intelligence (AI);
3) Sharing insights on Digital Twin Technology for Quasi-Public Sector Digital Transformation (e.g. Traffic Congestion Reduction, Improved Disaster Response);
4) Digital study visit;
5) Any other forms of cooperation as decided upon by the Participants.

Paragraph 3

The implementation of the cooperation under this MoC is as follows:

1) Exchange of information, best practices, and experiences in the field of digitalisation;
2) Digital Study Visit between administrative officials, experts, and related specialties;
3) Joint organisation of symposia, conferences, workshops, and hackathons;
4) Encouragement of digital-related business activities and public-private partnerships; and
5) Any other forms of cooperation as decided by the Participants.

Paragraph 4

The working language used for fulfilling the activities defined by this MoC is English.

Paragraph 5

This MoC may be modified by a mutual consent of the Participants in writing in a separate document, and will commence in line with Paragraph 9 of this MoC. The document signed thereby, will constitute an integral part of the present MoC.

Paragraph 6

Any differences and discrepancies related to the interpretation and implementation of this MoC will be settled amicably through negotiations and/or consultations between the Participants.

Paragraph 7

Each of the Participants will bear the cost of the cooperation under this MoC in line with the available funds and resources.

Paragraph 8

The Participants will use information and documents exchanged under this MoC solely for the purposes of implementing this MoC, unless otherwise consented in writing by the Participants.

Information and documents received by either of the Participants as a result of cooperation under this MoC will not be transmitted to a third party without prior written consent of the other Participants. Each Party on the basis of the legislation in force in its country will disclose information and documents received under this MoC only after a prior notification to the other Participants.

Paragraph 9

The cooperation under this MoC will commence on the date of its signing, and will continue for a period of three (3) years. Thereafter, it will automatically be renewed for successive one (1) year periods, unless either Participant gives six (6) months' prior written notice to the other Participant of its intention not to renew this MoC.

The discontinuation of this MoC will not affect any programs or projects that are already in progress at the time of its discontinuation.

Signed in duplicate in the city of Tbilisi, Georgia, on September 3, 2026 in the English language.

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