# ADDENDUM TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY BETWEEN THE

# MINISTRY OF CLIMATE AND ENERGY OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

#### AND THE

# SECRETARIAT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

As stated in Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in the Field of Energy, signed in Copenhagen on June 8, 2007, both Parties will designate a Senior Official as Coordinator with the responsibility of coordinating the planning and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding.

# I. Coordinators of the Memorandum of Understanding

The Ministry of Climate and Energy of the Kingdom of Denmark designates as Coordinator the Deputy State Secretary, Danish Energy Agency. In the case of the Secretariat of Energy of the United Mexican States is the Director-General for International Affairs.

The Coordinators will guarantee the sound execution of the Memorandum of Understanding.

#### II. Cooperative Activities for the period 2010-2011

To implement the Memorandum of Understanding the following themes and activities will be developed during 2010-2011:

## Electricity & Renewable Energy

- A Mexican Delegation will visit the Danish Transmission System Operator to discuss security of supply and flexibility in electricity, smart grids and barriers to its development, including best practices and lessons learned in the incorporation of renewable energies to the grid. The visit will be agreed upon in writing.
- The Danish Wind Power Association and the Danish Energy Agency, jointly with the Mexican Secretariat of Energy and ProMexico, will visit three regions in Mexico and held seminars on best practices, lessons learned and commercial opportunities for wind projects. The date of this activity will be agreed upon in writing.

## 2. Energy Efficiency

 A seminar on experiences and policies to improve energy efficiency in residential buildings and industrial plants will be arranged in Mexico City. Furthermore it will focus on lighting, transportation and electrical appliances. The seminar will be held in a mutually convenient date.

#### Oil and Gas

 A workshop on best practices for Exploration and Production Policy and Regulation can be held in Mexico. Key participation from the private sector and the regulatory agencies is expected. The workshop will take place in a date to be decided.

#### 4. Biofuels

 A seminar on biofuels will take place in Denmark. It will focus on second generation of biofuels and the future perspectives for biofuels. The seminar will be followed by site visits to a second generation biofuels production plant and relevant research institutions in Denmark. The seminar's date will be agreed upon in writing.

The Coordinators will meet at times mutually agreed, alternately in Denmark and Mexico, to assess the progress and fulfillment of the activities identified. The Coordinators have the responsibility to involve as many representatives as required from other entities and organizations related to the energy sector or interested in its development, for advice and support in the planning and implementation of the cooperation activities considered within the Memorandum of Understanding.

Any modification in the designation of Coordinator shall be informed in writing to the other Party within fifteen days of the change. All the activities developed by the Coordinators will be implemented in accordance to all applicable laws and regulations in each country.

Signed at the City of Mexico, on this 23<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, in two original copies in English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Ministry of Climate and Energy of the Kingdom of Denmark

For the Secretariat of Energy of the United Mexican States

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