

Aichi Prefecture, Japan, and the Brussels-Capital Region, Kingdom of Belgium

Memorandum on Friendship Exchange and Mutual Cooperation

Aichi Prefecture of Japan and the Brussels-Capital Region of the Kingdom of Belgium (hereafter "both sides") are tied into a solid friendly relationship, prospering together and looking to further develop the friendship relations between the two countries. Both sides express their intention to establish relations as follows based on the principle of equality and reciprocity, while observing laws and regulations in each country:

1. Both sides shall strive to establish a close friendship based on mutual respect and trust.
2. Both sides shall make efforts for cooperation in various fields that are deemed mutually beneficial while making full use of their respective characteristics for the development of both regions.
3. Both sides shall endeavour to promote private exchanges in a wide range of fields including economic exchanges for the development of both regions.

This memorandum aims at building mutually beneficial friendship relations and does not create legal rights and obligations.

In order to confirm the above matters, this Memorandum was signed in Brussels on 2017/05/15, in two original copies each in English.

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