MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
IAFC/NFPA Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Section (Metro)
And
Comite' Technique International De Prevention Et D'Extinction Du Feu (CTIF)

The IAFC/NFPA Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Section (Metro) and the Comite' Technique International De Prevention Et D'Extinction Du Feu (CTIF) share a common mission of advancing the international fire service through the exchange of experience and information in the fields of fire protection, disaster relief, rescue and related services.

Accordingly, the Metro and CTIF, operating under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), agree to the following:

Whenever possible attend and actively participate in each organization's respective conferences and meetings and to cooperatively advance the goals and objectives of each organization through jointly agreed upon projects and programs.

In addition to the governing officer of each organization (CTIF President or Metro Chair), up to nine additional members of each organization may attend and participate in the partner organization's conferences or annual meetings. (The total maximum number of member attendees, including spouses/partners, would be 20.) Participation in the partner organization's conference and/or meetings does not infer voting rights or the right to hold office in the respective organization.

It is recognized that the ability of the Metro and CTIF to perform any cooperative obligations requires that the participating parties provide their own funding and financial support. Each signatory to this MOU is responsible for its own work and expenses.

The above MOU was approved by membership votes at the May 26, 2005, Metro conference held in San Antonio, Texas (USA) and the July 21, 2005, CTIF conference held in Varazdin, Croatia.

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