

**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

between

**The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)**

and

**The Government of Flanders**

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East ("UNRWA")

and

the Government of Flanders,

both hereafter referred to as the "Partners",

With a view to further strengthening and developing their mutual relations on the basis of the cooperation already existing between them;

Referring to the Flemish Governmental Decree of 20 September 2013 concerning the granting of a subsidy to UNRWA;

have come to the following understanding:

**Section 1.** The Government of Flanders will place at the disposal of UNRWA the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand euro (250,000 €) for core funding of UNRWA's regular budget for 2013 and 2014 in accordance with the following payment schedule:

a) A first installment of one hundred thousand euro (100,000 €) will be made upon signature of this Partnership Agreement;

b) A second and final installment of one hundred and fifty thousand euros (150,000 €) will be paid in 2014 upon submission of UNRWA's 2013 annual report.

**Section 2.** The deposit of the aforesaid funds will be made to:

Account name: UNRWA

Bank name: Bank Austria Creditanstalt

Bank address: Vienna International Center, Wagramerstrasse 5, A-1400 Vienna, Austria

IBAN AT391100000290573500

BIC code BKAUATWW

Reference: UNRWA Corefunding

**Section 3.** The support of the Government of Flanders will be made known explicitly on the website and in appropriate publications of UNRWA.

**Section 4.** This Partnership Agreement does not constitute a treaty. It is subject to the internal and external auditing procedures laid down in the Financial Regulations, Rules and Directives of UNRWA.

**Section 5.** All correspondence between the Partners relating to this Partnership Agreement will be in writing (through normal mail or electronic means) between their designated representatives:

a) For the Government of Flanders: Mr. Koen Verlaeckaert, Secretary General, Flemish Department of Foreign Affairs, Boudewijnlaan 30 bus 80, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

b) For UNRWA: Mr. Matthias Burchard, Director UNRWA Representative Office to the EU, Residence Palace (8<sup>th</sup> floor, lift 23, box 107), Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels, Belgium

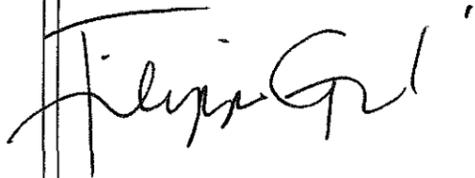
**Section 6.** This Partnership Agreement will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain operational until the expiration of the funding by the Government of Flanders.

**Section 7.** Nothing in or relating to this Partnership Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities accorded to UNRWA in international law.

**Section 8.** Any dispute between the Partners related to the interpretation and implementation of this Partnership Agreement will be resolved amicably by means of consultation and negotiation between the Partners and will not be referred to any national or international tribunal or third party for settlement. The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between UNRWA and the Government of Flanders on matters referred to therein.

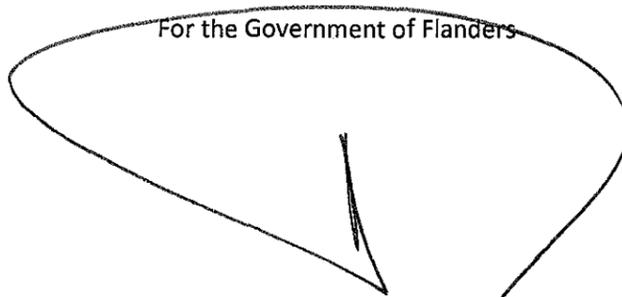
Signed in duplicate at Brussels on 15 October 2013, in the English language.

For UNRWA



Filippo Grandi  
Commissioner General

For the Government of Flanders



Kris Peeters  
Minister-President of the Government of  
Flanders and Flemish Minister of Economy,  
Foreign Policy, Agriculture and Rural Policy