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Số: 45/2014/TB-LPQT	*Hà Nội, ngày 15 tháng 7 năm 2014*

THÔNG BÁO
Về việc điều ước quốc tế có hiệu lực

Thực hiện quy định tại Khoản 3, Điều 47 của Luật Ký kết, gia nhập và thực hiện điều ước quốc tế năm 2005, Bộ Ngoại giao trân trọng thông báo:

Công hàm trao đổi về hợp tác giữa Chính phủ nước Cộng hòa xã hội chủ nghĩa Việt Nam và Tòa Trọng tài thường trực và, ký tại Hà Nội ngày 23 tháng 6 năm 2014, có hiệu lực kể từ ngày 23 tháng 6 năm 2014.

Bộ Ngoại giao trân trọng gửi bản sao Hiệp định theo quy định tại Điều 68 của Luật nêu trên (kèm bản dịch tiếng Việt để tham khảo)./.

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June 23, 2014

RE: COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION – NOTE IN REPLY

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 23, 2014, which reads as follows:

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I would like to present my compliments to Your Excellency and have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

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The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (hereinafter referred to as the "Government") wishes to strengthen its cooperation with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (hereinafter referred to as the "PCA"), including through the signing and implementation of a Host Country Agreement.

The Government believes that the cooperation between the Government and the PCA could be enhanced through capacity-building and training activities. The Government therefore proposes that:

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam will be the contact point for the Government.

If the aforesaid proposals are acceptable to the PCA, this Letter and Your Excellency's Letter in reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement on cooperation between the Government and the PCA, which shall enter into force on the date of the receipt of Your Excellency's Letter in reply and shall remain in force until three months after the date of the receipt of written notice of termination by either Party.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration."

I have the honour to inform you that the proposal of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam as set out in your letter is acceptable to the Permanent Court of Arbitration ("PCA"), and to confirm that your letter and this letter shall constitute an

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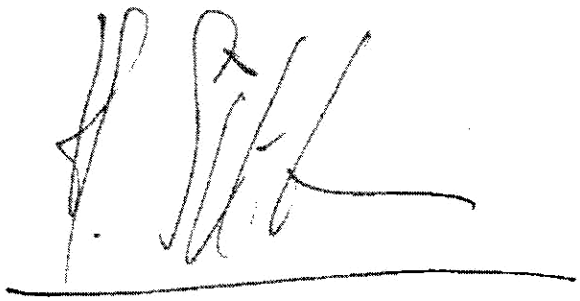
Yours sincerely,



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MINSTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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