



Framework Agreement between the Royal Government of Bhutan and European Investment Bank Governing EIB activities in Bhutan

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- (म) लम्भारबीलान्, पर्वीबायमार्ख्यावयम्भायकपाङ्गाल्या लम्बः मार्थः मार्थः व्याप्त्यावरम्भ्ये पर्वाविष्यः प्रवीवायमार्ख्याः विष्याः विष्यः विष्याः विष्याः विष्याः विष्याः विष्याः विष्याः विष्याः विषयः विष्याः विष्यः विषयः विष्यः विषयः विषय
- (प्र) त्रञ्चणःगलुरःमीशः ध्रमःर्वे ध्रेणःमीःर्देशःधे अः न्द्यः मीः नर्वेशः पर्वे प्रत्यः ध्रमः व्याप्तः व्यापतः व

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इ.क्ष्य. ४ त्रा २२७१ वरमी जन्म

८२७०। यन् मीयः त्रञ्जा वर्ष्या क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्षय १ विषय व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्षय १ विषय व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्य क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्या व्याप्त क्ष्य

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- (प) तत्रुग'नक्तुर'रे: र्बे्र्र'कर्चन'शे: तत्रुग'शे:शेद'यते: शे:तुरशर्द्, श्री

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म्बर्मु प्रदेति इर्ष्य १ ४ प्रद्रातिक हे अध्यमिर्वेष्य प्रदेश दृष्य प्रचेष प्रमाणिक मान्य स्थापिक प्रमाणिक प्र

- (ax) ફેળ.चे.चड़े.શૂર.લવર.चધૈવ.તધુ.પેટેળ.થેર. चड़े.શૂર.લવર.ટું. લેવીવાનું.શું.પ્રત્ય રેવે. જેવા.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.વર્માત્ર. લેવે.વે.વે.સ્ત્રાં હે. પેટેળ.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાન શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાન શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાના શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાન શું. જેવા.પ્રત્યાન

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इ.क्बं. ५ त्री १८७१, प्रस्कुर्यकार्य्यकाः

ष्वचात्वचचाः क्ष्रं त्युः क्ष्युं न्यदे विष्यदायसः सान्यत्व विष्युं त्युं न्युं त्युं न्यः देसाचान्न्यः विष्युं न्युं विष्युं विष्युं

भ्रःबंदः ७ य| अःसन्देदःपश्चरःदनः सद्यतःवर्षरःग्वदशःश्चरतःदनः भ्रःश्चेदेःबंदःग्विःर्सु।

प्रवश्क्ष्यां त्यात्र प्रत्यां विद्रमार्थे विद्रमार्थ

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ङःर्बदः ्य| ५५०४:षट५टः देवैःर्रेळचःर्द्वःषीः विः५वट५टचगाषाःकर्द्व।

- (५) ५८०। त्वरंगे पर्ने गामित्र हुं . स्वास्था क्या मित्र प्रेम दे स्वास्था ।
 - (ग) वर्डदायर्केयान्दा वर्डदायेदान्त्री नेवायार्थेट्या स्वापान्या
 - लुष्ट्रत्वनःष्ठी (म) र्चटःष्ट्रिष्ट्रम्प्ट्रं खुष्ट्रम्प्त्रं सुष्ट्रम्प्त्रं पङ्ग्रम्धुं र्वाचर्याययः स्टर् कुंर्र्र्यः वर्ष्ट्रम्प्त्रं वर्ष्ट्रम्प्त्रं स्थान्त्रं स्यान्त्रं स्थान्त्रं स्थान्त्
- (४) तबुग'सु' गाबुर्न्धग'र्नेब'गार्डेन्'सु'न्यते'श्चेन्यते'श्चन्या भटावः गावाक्च'तदी'न्टः तबेथाकगायार्थन्थः भटावः गावाक्च'तदीतेः विज्ञान्यते स्वाप्तान्ते स्वाप्ताने स्वापताने स्वाप्ताने स्वापताने स्वाप्ताने स्वाप्ताने स
 - (ग) १८७० वर्षा क्षेत्र वर्णा कर १ विषय प्रताप कर विषय प्रताप कर विषय क्षेत्र क्षेत्र
 - (म) ध्रिमाक्षराम्ब्रीन्द्रियान्तरम्ब्रुमाकार्यः मिब्रुन्द्रमानिक्षर्यः मान्यस्त्रः मिन्यस्त्रेत्रः मिन्यस्त्रेत स्वामानिक्षर्यः मिन्द्रिरः स्वामान्यः पद्ग्रेमान्यः मिब्रुन्द्रमानिक्षरः मिन्यस्त्रः मिन्यस्त्रेतः स्वामानिक् स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्रयः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्यः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक्षरः स्वामानिक

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- (४) यद्गैनीयः निवासुन्यते द्वार्याद्वायाने अप्तृत्यान्त्रीयाः अप्तृत्यान्त्रीयः विचाय्याये विचाय्याये स्वार्याः स्वार्याय्याः स्वार्याः स्वर्याः स्वार्याः स्वर्याः स्वार्यः स्वर्याः स्वर्याः स्वर्याः स्वर्याः स्वर्यः स्वर्य

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ती. चर्र्य्यत्त्र्र्यं क्षेत्र, चन्नाजुष्यं वान्नाजुष्यं त्यां क्षेत्रं वान्यत्त्रं वान्यत्तं वान्यत्त्रं वान्यत्

ऋष्य. ३३ म। क्रिंट्रेश्रेगायर्थेगा

- (૧) નાવ-મુ-તર્-૧-૧૩ના-૧-૧ કહેતું સ્ત્રાયક્ષે પ્રાપ્ત નાવન કહે. તે નાવન કહે. તે ત્યારા કુર્યા કુર્યા કુર્યા કુર ૧૯૫૧ કું. તે ત્રાપ્ત કું. તે ત્રાપ્ત કુંતે. કુંતે. કુંત્ર કુંત્ર ત્રાપત કુંત. ત્રાપત કું. તે ત્રાપત કું. ત્રાપત ૧૯૫૧ કું. તે ત્રાપત કું. તે ત્રાપત કું. ત્રાપત કુંત્ર ત્રાપત કુંત. ત્રાપત કું. ત્રાપત કું. ત્રાપત કું. ત્રાપત
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स्ट्रम् १५ य

२०८.१८१८५ वर्षे ती. वर्ष्ट्र स्त्रीय वर्षे वर्षे ती. वर्ष्ट्र स्त्रीय वर्षे व

इ.क्ट्रंच. ३€ त्री चश्चटक्क्ष्मिंगी

र्ट्यायट्र प्रत्युमामीयः म्यास्क्रीम्यापट्र में म्यास्क्रीम्यापट्र प्रत्यायः स्वायाय्ये प्रत्यायः स्वायाय्ये स्वाये स्वायाय्ये स्वायाय्ये स्वायये स्वये स्वये स्वये स्वये स्वये स्वये स्वये स्

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বর্শ কুথ দেব শী ন্তব্ ক্র ব্রুথ ৯ ন দ্বাশ ন শ্বি শ্বুব **८००० व्यास्य स्थान्य स्थान्य**

র্ন্নির'র্ঘ'র্বয়'র্ন্নুঅ'র্ন্ট'র্নিন্ বহুঅ'স্ট্রিঝ'র্ন্নুর'র্ঘা मीर्रेशे रेंग्यंत्र मींग्रोयः ईवासेत्। **पुर्रेगे प्यूत्र संस्थाती निर्देगसन्दियाम्य मिल्ली**



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and

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK, having its Head Office at 100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer, L-2950 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, of the other part, represented by Mr. Christian Kettel Thomsen, Vice President

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HAVING REGARD TO the co-operation between the European Union (hereinafter the "EU") and their Member States, of the one part, and Bhutan, of the other part;

AND DESIRING, within the framework of the decisions of the Council of the European Union and/or of the governing bodies of the European Investment Bank and any of its Subsidiaries created or to be created under Article 28 of its Statute (hereinafter the "Bank"), to facilitate the financing by means of loans, guarantees or other instruments and the provision of technical assistance by the Bank for investment projects of interest to Bhutan, and for that purpose to extend certain protection to such projects and to ensure certain rights and privileges for the Bank,

THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

"Beneficiary" means the Royal Government of Bhutan.

"Project" (or collectively "Projects") means any investment project which the Bank finances directly or through an intermediary, which satisfies the following criteria:

- (a) it is located in, or its financing by the Bank is effected in Bhutan, and
- (b) the Royal Government of Bhutan requests financing for it or acknowledges in writing that the financing falls within the scope of this Agreement,

where the Bank agrees to the financing or the technical assistance on a date after the date of entry into force of this Agreement or expressly in expectation of its execution or entry into force.

"Subsidiary" (or collectively "Subsidiaries") means an entity of which the European Investment Bank has direct control or owns directly more than 50% (fifty per cent.) of the ownership interests and control for this purpose means the power to direct the management and policies of the entity.

"*Tax*" means any tax, imposition, duty, levy, withholding or fiscal charge whatsoever, whether national, regional or local, direct or indirect or imposed by or within Bhutan.

ARTICLE 2

Bank's Activity

The Bank may pursue within the territory of Bhutan all activities in relation to Projects. In particular, it may, on the basis of its appraisal, decide whether it is willing to finance a project or provide technical assistance, and, if so, on what terms and conditions.

ARTICLE 3

Taxation

Interest and all other payments due to the Bank in respect of operations requested and approved by Bhutan and concluded pursuant to this Agreement, as well as the assets and revenues of the Bank arising out of such payments, shall be exempt from all Tax. No activity of the Bank in the territory of Bhutan in connection with any matter covered by this Agreement shall, of itself, render the Bank or its assets subject to any Tax.

Notwithstanding any other clause of this Agreement, Bhutan reserves the right to tax as follows:

- (a) citizens or nationals of Bhutan; and
- (b) non-Bhutanese citizens or nationals paid through the medium of Bhutan, except in relation to any indirect taxes for technical assistance contracts managed by the Bank.

ARTICLE 4

Currency Convertibility and Transfer of Funds

Throughout the life of any financial operation concluded pursuant to Article 2 of this Agreement, Bhutan shall ensure that:

(a) (i) it may convert into any fully convertible currency, at the prevailing market exchange rate, the amounts in the national currency of Bhutan necessary for the timely payment of all sums due to the Bank in connection with the financing or technical assistance provided to any Project or otherwise due to the Bank; and (ii) that such amounts shall be freely, immediately and effectively transferable outside or inside the territory of Bhutan, as the case may be, so as to enable it to meet its obligations to the Bank in accordance with the terms of the relevant contractual or other instrument; and



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(b) (i) the Bank may convert into any fully convertible currency, at such prevailing market exchange rate, the amounts in the national currency of Bhutan received by the Bank by way of payments arising in respect of its financing or provision of technical assistance or any other activity and that the Bank may freely, immediately and effectively transfer the amounts so converted outside the territory of Bhutan to such bank accounts as the Bank may freely determine; or, at the Bank's option, (ii) that it may freely dispose of such amounts within the territory of Bhutan.

ARTICLE 5

Treatment of Projects / Bank activities

Bhutan shall ensure that Projects, as well as contracts awarded for the execution thereof, shall benefit, in respect of Tax and customs arrangements, from treatment no less favourable than that which is accorded to projects or contracts financed by any international financial institution or under any agreement providing for the treatment or protection of investments with any international financial institution.

ARTICLE 6

Public Tendering and Environmental and Social Standards

The Bank may make its financing of Projects or provision of technical assistance conditional upon (1) the arrangements for participation in tenders and other competitive procedures for the award of contracts being in accordance with the Bank's rules and procedures in force from time to time and (2) the Projects meeting environmental and social standards in accordance with the Bank's rules and procedures in force from time to time.

ARTICLE 7

Bank Status and Treatment

- (1) The Bank shall enjoy full legal personality in the territory of Bhutan, including in particular the capacity to contract, to acquire and dispose of movable property and to be party to legal proceedings.
- (2) The Bank shall enjoy in respect of its activities in the territory of Bhutan the treatment accorded to the international financial institution, which is most favoured in respect of any such activity, or, as the case may be, the treatment accorded under any agreement with any international financial institution concerning the treatment or protection of investments or concerning the provision of financial services, whichever is the most favourable.

ARTICLE 8

Privileges and Immunities of the Bank and its Representatives

- (1) The assets of the Bank shall be exempt from:
 - (a) search and all forms of expropriation; and
 - (b) the levy or imposition of any measure of execution or distraint prior to the award of a final, unappealable judgement against the Bank, rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- (2) Representatives of the Bank, while on official missions in Bhutan or while they are engaged in activities connected with or in implementation of this Agreement, shall enjoy at least the following immunities and privileges:
 - (a) immunity from legal and administrative proceedings including, but not limited to, immunity from any form of arrest or detention in respect of acts performed by them in their official capacity or on official missions, except in cases where the Bank waives such immunity; and

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(b) privileges and facilities allowing for official communications, including transmission of documents, and for travel, and in any event no less favourable than those accorded by Bhutan to officials of the most favoured international financial institution in Bhutan.

ARTICLE 9

Subrogation

- (1) The rights conferred on the Bank by this Agreement may be enjoyed and exercised by the Bank in its own name and, to the extent that the EU has made payment to the Bank in respect of any guarantee or insurance concerning any financing or technical assistance concluded pursuant to this Agreement, by either (i) the Bank as representative of the EU, or (ii) as the case may be, the EU itself by virtue of a right of subrogation.
- (2) It shall not be a defence to any claim brought by the Bank for any loss that is otherwise recoverable under this Agreement that the Bank has been or is entitled to be compensated for its loss on the basis of a contract of guarantee or insurance concerning financing made pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10

Co-operation

Each Party undertakes to inform the other Party in a timely manner of any measure or proposed measure on its part, or of any other circumstance, such as may be reasonably expected to affect materially the rights and interests of the other Party under, or the interests of the Beneficiary in connection with, this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11

Settlement of Disputes

- (1) The parties undertakes in respect of any dispute between the parties regarding the activities of the Bank envisaged by this Agreement to apply the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 10 June 1958, as amended from time to time.
- (2) Any dispute, disagreement, controversy or claim arising in connection with the existence, validity, interpretation, implementation or termination of this Agreement (together referred to as a "Dispute") shall to the extent possible be settled by agreement between Bhutan and the Bank.

If the Dispute cannot be settled amicably by Bhutan and the Bank within 60 (sixty) days of the notification of the Dispute by either of those parties, the Dispute shall be settled by final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Permanent Court of Arbitration Rules for Voluntary Arbitration between International Organisations and States in effect at the date of this Agreement, as supplemented by the applicable rules of international law. Bhutan and the Bank may, however, agree to replace this procedure by another. The number of arbitrators shall be three. The language of the arbitral procedure shall be English. The arbitration proceedings shall take place in the Hague, the Netherlands. The nominating authority shall be the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Unless otherwise agreed, all submissions shall be made and all hearings shall be completed within 6 (six) months of the constitution of the arbitral tribunal. The tribunal shall render its decision within 3 (three) months following the delivery of the final submissions.

ARTICLE 12

Entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force upon the day following the date on which the Bank confirms to the Royal Government of Bhutan its receipt of a certified copy of the latter's instrument of ratification or other instrument mutually agreed between Bhutan and the Bank, as well as of a legal opinion acceptable to the Bank as to the legal force of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE 13

Termination

This Agreement shall terminate upon the cessation of new activities on the part of the Bank in Bhutan, as specifically notified by the Bank to Bhutan. Each party may terminate this Agreement prior to such date by giving the other party 6 months prior written notice. The termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights and interests acquired by the Bank or Bhutan in respect of Projects and financial or other operations outstanding including technical assistance at the date of taking effect of such notice in the territory of Bhutan.

ARTICLE 14

Disclosure

The Bank and Bhutan agree that disclosure of this Agreement is authorised and will not violate any applicable regulation or ruling of any competent governing body.

ARTICLE 15

Address for Communications

The parties agree that any communication arising in the course of the operation of this Agreement may be addressed to their respective addresses set out as follows:

For Bhutan:

Director, Department of Macroeconomic Affairs

Ministry of Finance, Royal Government of Bhutan

Thimphu, Bhutan

For the Bank:

Director, Operations Departments

Outside EU Operations (Global Partners)

Director, Legal Department, Outside EU Operations

100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer

L-2950 Luxembourg

ARTICLE 16

Authoritative text

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement in the English language, in 4 (four) originals, each page having been initialled by the undersigned or their duly authorised representatives.

Done this <u>20</u> November 2020, at Thimphu

Done this <u>20</u> November 2020, at Luxembourg

Signed for and on behalf of THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

Signed for and on behalf of EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

Namgay Tshering

Minister of Finance

Christian Kettel Thomsen

Vice President