PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE DIYARBAKIR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND
THE ARBIL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

This protocol is aimed at establishing cooperation between the Diyarbakir Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DTSO) and the Arbil Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ECCI).

In the scope of this protocol:

1. Both chambers shall establish "Cooperation Support Centers" in their structures to improve the commercial and industrial cooperation between the cities of Diyarbakir and Arbil.

2. Both chambers shall assign one personnel for the Cooperation Support Centers and shall mutually ensure the training of the other chamber's personnel in their structure. The two personnel shall be provided with external training, if need be.

3. The Cooperation Support Centers in both chambers shall provide consultancy service to the firms and companies that involve trade or have industrial cooperation between the two countries or are willing to improve their existing cooperation.

4. Both chambers shall, in good intentions, collaborate in resolving the technical obstacles before the foreign trade between the two countries.

5. In the structure of the Cooperation Support Centers, such services as information about commercial and industrial developments in both countries and about regulations relating the entrepreneurs and investors shall be provided.

6. A website shall be made by the DTSO which shall be used for information and promotion.

7. The Cooperation Support Centers shall pursue tenders and any other commercial activities in both countries and announce them in the website.

8. Both chambers shall provide the services of accommodation, translation/interpretation and any other related issues for the investors from the other party's country.

9. The Cooperation Support Centers shall participate in the exhibitions held by either party free of charge for the stand fee.

10. The parties shall determine and execute joint economical, cultural, social and commercial activities.

11. Both chambers may hold exhibitions in Diyarbakir and Erbil.

12. The chambers shall exchange information about favourable fields of investment in their countries and shall hold activities towards each other's members.

13. The chambers shall participate in the council meetings of each other.

14. In the event of any dispute between the businessmen of the two countries, the chambers will act as arbitrators for the resolution.

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