

# EXTRACT OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

With this memorandum of understanding

**The City of Ahmedabad**

and

**The City of Halle (Saale)**

agree to and confirm the following co-operation agreement effective from 6 October 2008:

## Preamble

City partnerships and bilateral and multilateral projects are becoming increasingly important due to the growing international dimensions of science and business. Not only do they make getting to know other countries and cultures, overcoming language barriers, reducing xenophobia, and fostering cooperation between people of different origins possible, they also offer a platform for companies to access foreign networks which are in direct contact with foreign colleagues.

## Content of agreement

Both partners agree to the assignment of 10 – 15 Indian trainees from Ahmedabad to Halle (Saale) for a period of 6 months. In addition to their work here, the trainees will be able to take part in the cultural and social life of the City of Halle and to make numerous personal and business contacts which are becoming increasingly significant in light of the growing international dimensions of science and business.