

BETWEEN

THE GERMAN FEDERAL BAR

AND

THE JAPAN FEDERATION OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS

ON

STRENGTHENING LEGAL EXCHANGE AND FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION

The German Federal Bar and the Japan Federation of Bar Associations ("the parties"), recognizing their mutual interests in the law,

Desiring to strengthen their co-operation in promoting the friendship and exchanges between lawyers in both countries and the exchange of legal information and materials,

Recognizing their mutual support of the rule of law and the development of legal research work throughout the world, and

Recognizing the growing importance of trade and other ties between the two nations and their peoples and the vital part played by the law in these relationships,

Hereby agree that they will seek to enhance the honor of the law and the profession of law and to develop and maintain a relationship based on friendship and co-operation. Consistent with funding and other resource constraints, the parties agree that through activities such as exchanges of legal publications, materials and information, visits of lawyers, and joint programs, they will endeavor to strengthen the bonds which join them as members of the legal profession.

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