

**Declaration of Iguazú**  
**Four Motors for Europe – Four Motors for Mercosur**  
**February 1st, 2010 - Foz de Iguazú (State of Paraná – Brazil)**

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Between:

The Governors of the Member Regions of the Latin-American Four **Motors for Mercosur** network made up of the State of Paraná, the Department of Alto Paraná, the Province of Córdoba and the Department of Rivera;

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The Presidents of the Member Regions of the European **Four Motors for Europe** network consisting of the State of Baden-Württemberg, the Government of Catalunya Regione Lombardia, and the Region Rhône-Alpes ;

WHEREAS a Memorandum of Intent was signed by the two networks on May 20, 2009 at Curitiba (State of Paraná – Brazil) in order to establish cooperation based on joint initiatives in particular with regard to economic policy and Research & Development;

WHEREAS regions and local governments play an essential role in combating climate change;

WHEREAS both parties are committed to support the balanced and sustainable development of their territories;

It is hereby agreed, on the occasion of the **Four Motors for Europe – Four Motors for Mercosur** seminar held on February 1st, 2010 at Foz de Iguazú (State of Paraná – Brazil), which brings together for the first time representatives of all the Member Territories together with representatives of the European Union, that the parties shall:

Confirm the main orientations agreed upon in the Memorandum of Intent signed on May 20th 2009;

Continue furthering their cooperation in order to achieve greater efficiency, by laying down a working methodology and identifying the first joint operations;

Do their utmost to provide the resources required to conduct joint projects:

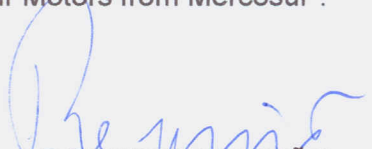
- Exchanges of experiences and best practices in the field of cross border cooperation;
- Common lobbying actions to promote the role of the Regions at European Union and Mercosur level;
- Exchanges of experiences and best practices concerning clean and environmental technologies.

It is hereby agreed that Córdoba (2010), Departamento de Alto Paraná (2011), Intendencia de Rivera (2012) and Estado de Paraná (2013) will hold the Presidency on a successive and rotatory basis for the Latin-American network. The Executive Secretariat will remain in the State of Paraná through CODESUL until a unanimous decision of the Latin-American network.

Therefore we agree and sign the present document in eight copies which are equal and valid, four in English and four in Portuguese.

Signed in Foz do Iguaçu, Estado do Paraná, República Federativa do Brasil, on the 1st of February 2010.


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