



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

by and between

THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO

(A state of the Federative Republic of Brazil, herein represented by Mr. Edson Aparecido, , in his capacity as Chief of Staff to the Governor of the State of São Paulo

(Hereinafter referred to as **“São Paulo”**)

and

UNITED KINGDOM

(herein represented by Mr. Hugo Swire, in his capacity as FCO Minister of State for Latin America

(Hereinafter referred to as the **“United Kingdom”**)

(Hereafter collectively referred to as “the Participants”)

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

1. INTERPRETATION

In this Memorandum of Understanding:

- 1.1 Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience only and should not be used to interpret this MoU;
- 1.2 The following expressions bear the meanings assigned to them below and cognate expressions bear corresponding meanings:
 - 1.2.1 **“MOU”** means the Memorandum of Understanding as recorded in this document;
 - 1.2.2 **“Project”** means a project related to a specific area of co-operation in respect of which the Participants decide on particular Terms of Reference;
- 1.3 Expressions defined in this MOU will bear the same meanings in any schedules or annexes.

2. OBJECT OF THIS MOU

- 2.1 The purpose of this MOU is to:
 - 2.1.1 Build a cooperative relationship between the Participants and outline the parameters within which São Paulo and the United Kingdom will aim to cooperate in the areas of (1) Education (including higher education and research, vocational training and primary and secondary education, as well as English courses for São Paulo State employees), (2) Prison Management Cooperation, (3) Trade and Investment with a focus on Public-Private Partnerships (4) Transparency and Corruption control (5) Environmental public policy and Efficient use of natural resources.
 - 2.1.2. Adopt cooperation programmes, with clear goals, parameters and outcomes, aimed at exchanging best practices, services and technologies on the abovementioned areas;