

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the Korean Ministry of Security and Public Administration (“MOSPA”) of the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Cabinet Office of Her Majesty’s Government of the United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland, hereinafter referred to as “The Participants”.

In recognition of the fact that:

(i) MOSPA aims to ensure the Korean people are at the centre of government services, that openness and transparency in government affairs is achieved and that the maximum benefits of a digital economy are reached.

(ii) The Cabinet Office is building a digital government based on user needs. It will build on openness and transparency to strengthen people's trust in government and is changing the way that the UK government buys goods and services, saving money and supporting growth in the economy.

(iii) Both participants are interested in mutually supporting each others’ goals to:

- build government digital services through open standards to deliver services that meet users needs, and;
- release and promote reuse of government information (open data) to stimulate innovation and growth.

The Participants have reached the following understandings:

The MOSPA and Cabinet Office will cooperate on the exchange of information and experiences concerning these goals by:

1. promoting contact and exchange of public officials and experts, and organising joint events;
2. sharing knowledge in the design and architecture of public information systems;
3. collaborating to ensure that both participants have effective capability when developing digital public service;
4. sharing knowledge on the release of open data in a way that fosters innovation and economic growth;

- 5. identifying existing tools and resources that help start-ups and small to medium businesses to operate in an open market;
- 6. cooperating on the possible formation of a group of governments committed to open government, open standards and open source;
- 7. fostering collaboration with other ministries on both sides with relevant policy responsibility.

The lead government entities will be the e-Government Bureau of the MOSPA and the UK Government Digital Service (GDS).

The Participants will decide on a case by case basis how initiatives will be funded and resourced.

Participants can, as appropriate, designate another institution or institutions to lead or participate in the initiatives.

This Memorandum of Understanding is not legally binding. It will come into effect on the date of the signature of both Participants and will continue to have effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated by either Participant giving three (3) months written notice to the other. The Memorandum may be renewed for a period of five (5) years at a time. The Memorandum may be amended by mutual consent of the Participants through an Exchange of Notes between the Participants.

The Participants aim to monitor and review progress of activities carried out under this Memorandum at least annually via meeting or written correspondence.

Signed in duplicate in London, United Kingdom on the 6 November 2013 in the English language.

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