**Template 3: MOU for negotiating an APEC Architect bilateral**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**IN REGARD TO THE NEGOTIATION OF A MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT/ARRANGEMENT UNDER THE APEC ARCHITECT FRAMEWORK**

**between the**

**[ECONOMY 1] APEC ARCHITECT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

**and the**

**[ECONOMY 2] APEC ARCHITECT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

**The [Economy 1] APEC Architect Monitoring Committee and the [Economy 2] APEC Architect Monitoring Committee** affirm and declare:

1. the purpose of the APEC Architect Project, being to facilitate the mobility of architects providing architectural services throughout the APEC region
2. their intention to negotiate a Mutual Recognition Agreement/Arrangement under the APEC Architect framework
3. that the purpose of the Mutual Recognition Agreement/Arrangement shall be to establish, agree to and implement specific shared procedures by which:  
   1. APEC Architects from [Economy 1] can become registered/licensed in [Economy 2]; and
   2. APEC Architects from [Economy 2] can become registered/licensed in [Economy 1]
4. their intention to conclude the negotiation of a Mutual Recognition Agreement/Arrangement under the APEC Architect framework by [date].
5. Signatories

SIGNED this ………………….. day of ……………………………..

[ECONOMY 1]

(signature) …………………………..  
[Name], [Title], [Registration/licensing authority of participating economy 1]

In the presence of

(signature) …………………………..

[Name], [Title], [Registration/licensing authority of participating economy 1]

AND

[ECONOMY 2]

(signature) …………………………..  
[Name], [Title], [Registration/licensing authority of participating economy 2]

In the presence of

(signature) …………………………..

[Name], [Title], [Registration/licensing authority of participating economy 2]