



Agreement

**on the establishment of a sister city relationship
between
the City of Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania
and
the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany**

The city of Dar es Salaam and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg agree, in accordance with resolutions passed by the City Council of Dar es Salaam and by the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the Hamburg City Parliament (Hamburgische Bürgerschaft), to become sister cities.

Linked by their importance as large port and trading cities and as metropolitan centres of business, science and culture in their countries, the long relationship between the two cities has been strengthened through specific collaboration projects over recent years. With the involvement of a wide circle of public and non-governmental actors in both cities, collaboration is to be further developed on the basis of this agreement. In particular the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the city of Dar es Salaam reaffirm their interest in improving municipal services in Dar es Salaam thereby increasing citizens' quality of life, in entering an exchange in the fields of research and education and in promoting intercultural understanding and the process of learning from one another.

The partners will regularly prepare working plans so that concrete measures to implement this agreement can be coordinated.

Hamburg, 1st July 2010

Ole von Beust

First Mayor of the
Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg

Adam O. Kimbisa

Mayor of the
City of Dar es Salaam