



Australia-European Union Delegated Cooperation for Development

Recognising the enduring partnership between Australia and the European Union;
Appreciative of each other's specialised development expertise;
Acknowledging the importance of coordinated approaches to development policy
and programming;
Focused on achieving effective, efficient and sustainable development outcomes,

We welcome the commencement of the first delegated cooperation arrangements between
the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the
European Commission Directorate-General for Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid,
for development programmes in Fiji and South Sudan.


These historic arrangements signify our mutual commitment to maximise the benefits of our
collaboration for developing countries and pave the way for expanding cooperation
in the future.

Signed in Mexico City, Mexico on the 15th day of April, 2014

For Australia


The Hon Julie Bishop MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the European Union


Andris Piebalgs
Commissioner for Development