



SAN DIEGO - VLADIVOSTOK Protocol Agreement



The delegation of the City of Vladivostok, USSR, headed by the Chairman of Vladivostok City Executive Committee, Mr. Evgeny Blinov visited the City of San Diego from September 8 through September 15, 1991. Mayor Blinov and San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor signed a Sister City Agreement between San Diego and Vladivostok on September 10, 1991. During the negotiations, both parties agreed to the following:

In order to organize a Sister City affiliation between Vladivostok and San Diego, a Sister City committee will be organized in the City of Vladivostok during the months of September and October. This committee will facilitate relationships and exchanges in economics, trade, culture, education, sports and military.

The relationships and activities involving public and humanitarian links between the Sister Cities will be undertaken by the San Diego-Vladivostok Sister City Committee in San Diego and its counterpart in Vladivostok.

The relationships and activities involving trade, economic links, and joint academic programs will be encouraged by the San Diego Economic Development Corporation in San Diego and the Office of Foreign Affairs in Vladivostok.

Both parties agree during the months of September and October to review all business, academic and cultural proposals discussed during the Vladivostok visit to San Diego. Further, both parties agree to pursue future economic linkages and opportunities of mutual benefit.

In order to strengthen the Sister City relationship and more rapidly develop economic and cultural ties, both cities agree to explore the exchange of personnel and students. Furthermore, San Diego agrees to visit Vladivostok to establish a better understanding of this new friendship.

Today, September 13, 1991, in San Diego, California, United States of America, our signatures affirm this agreement.

This agreement is considered lasting and authentic.

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Mayor, City of San Diego

Evgeny Blinov
Mayor, City of Vladivostok

Daniel Pegg, President
San Diego Economic
Development Corporation

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