The Charter of Cooperation Poem

As we enter a new phase of the Declaration of Cooperation,
It’s time to reaffirm and advance our application;
The focus is clear, our goal is stability,
Guided by fairness, transparency and equity;
Cooperation has worked, it has entered folklore,
But now we need to strengthen the bonds even more;
We look to the future, but recall the scene,
In the run-up to December 2016;
Back then things had been bad for a while,
Investments were shrinking, the market volatile;
Negotiations were long and there were plenty of fears,
But there was positive momentum after Algiers;
An agreement was reached, the atmosphere euphoric,
What we achieved was truly historic;
Commitments are judged on their implementation,
And that’s been a success for the Declaration of Cooperation;
Seeking a stable balance twixt demand and supply,
Participants navigated a path to comply;
To measure this, we needed a barometer,
Two committees were established, the purpose to monitor;
We meant what we said, and said what we did,
Conformity was high, and inventory levels eventually slid;
Uncertainties remain, the challenge gets harder,
But the future is bright, now we’ve a Charter.