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**Cooperation Program between**  
**The Institute of Diplomatic Studies of the Ministry of Foreign**  
**Affairs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
**And The Diplomatic Academy of MFA of the Republic of Kosovo**

The institute of Diplomatic Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and The Diplomatic Academy of MFA of the Republic of Kosovo.

(Hereinafter referred to as "the parties")

Guided by their common desire to establish and develop a cooperation program between them, (also desiring to further develop and strengthen bilateral and friendship relations):

Have agreed to the following:

**Article One**

The aims of the Cooperation Program:

- A) To establish and strengthen cooperation in the areas of information, research activities, and training programs, related to Diplomacy and International Law and Politics, as well as the exchange of documents, studies and expertise.
- B) The cooperation between the two parties is not governed by commercial considerations.

**Article Two**

The scope of the Cooperation Program:

- A) The parties recognize the need for developing and introducing modern methods in the field of training diplomatic protocol and consular issues (e.g.: foreign policy, international relations, international law, international economy, political science and other pertinent subjects.
- B) The parties agree to cooperate in areas related to methods of instruction and research, and to consult each other in issues related to foreign languages teaching.



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- C) The parties agree to establish joint programs for basic and specialized training of diplomats to improve their diplomatic skills.
- D) The parties agree to inform each other on matters related to teaching techniques and scientific research, and to exchange publications, and expertise.
- E) The parties agree to exchange invitations of specialists to workshops, symposiums and conferences.
- F) The parties agree to exchange expertise in areas related to library organization, education and educational institutions administration.
- G) The parties agree to exchange lecturers and students in order to promote their professional skills.
- H) The parties agree to hold regular meetings and discussions on mutual interest issues with the participation of their respective Foreign Ministries' officials, diplomatic missions' representatives, as well as other faculty members, and students.
- I) The parties agree to offer upon request the special language courses in Arabic and English, Albanian Languages.

### **Article Three**

The financial aspect of the Cooperation Program:

The two parties agree that the cost incurred as a result of the implementation of any articles of this program for its implementation should be covered by the party responsible.

### **Article Four**

The execution of the Cooperation Program:

- A) This Cooperation Program is to be implemented in accordance with the laws and regulations of the two party's signatory to this program.
- B) The Program shall enter into force on the day of its signing from both parties for a period of three years and will be automatically extended for a subsequent period of another year, unless one of the Parties informs the other, in a written form, of its intention to terminate it no later than three months prior to its termination date.



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Done in Riyadh on 08 / 04 / 2012, in two original copies: each of them in Arabic, Albanian, and English languages all texts are being authentic. In case of any divergence in the interpretation of any of the articles of this program, the English text shall prevail.

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