

PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO**

AND

**THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, hereinafter referred as “the Signatories”,

RECOGNISING the spirit of cooperation that exists between the Republic of Kosovo and the Republic of Croatia, and

WILLING to promote closer cooperation on the training of diplomats,

have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The aim of the Protocol is to create a legal basis and conditions for regular contacts and cooperation in educational and scientific fields within the framework of programs and activities of the Signatories.

Article 2

Priorities of this cooperation are:

1. professional training and upgrading the qualification of the diplomats in the field of
 - foreign policy,
 - international relations,
 - international law,

- international economic relations,
 - political sciences and other disciplines;
2. mutual exchange of the information on educational, methodological and scientific issues.

Article 3

The Signatories will implement the cooperation through:

1. programs of basic and special courses;
2. exchange of diplomats, lecturers, researchers and students;
3. joint academic researches and publications;
4. cooperation in preparation of qualification, academic and dissertation works;
5. cooperation in language training;
6. exchange of experience on educational activity and teaching methodology issues;
7. exchange of educational sources, books and articles.

Article 4

Forms, durations and financial conditions of exchange and training of representatives of the Signatories will be implemented on the basis of reciprocity and will be additionally agreed between the Signatories.

Article 5

Specialists of the Signatories may participate in conferences, symposiums, scientific workshops, round tables held by another Signatory. The Signatories will inform each other about these events.

The Signatories will promote organization of joint conferences and symposiums, development of joint academic research and realization of projects of mutual interest.

The Signatories will cooperate within the framework of international forums and organizations, where they are represented in.

Article 6

The Signatories will endorse organization of lectures and speeches of experts from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo and the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, and also third parties for the audience of the academies on issues of mutual concern.

Article 7

Disagreements and disputes regarding the interpretation or application of the Protocol will be settled between the Signatories through consultations.

Article 8

Provisions of this Protocol may be amended by mutual written consent of the Signatories.

Article 9

This Protocol will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain valid, unless one Signatory informs the other in writing of its intention to denounce this Protocol, three months in advance.

Signed in Dubrovnik, on 26 May 2012, in two originals, in the English language.

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