



Republika e Kosovës - Republika Kosovo - Republic of Kosovo

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Akademia Diplomatike - Diplomatska Akademija - Diplomatic Academy



Clingendael

Netherlands Institute of International Relations

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
AND
CLINGENDAEL ACADEMY

The Diplomatic Academy of the Republic of Kosovo and the Netherlands Institute of International Relations "CLINGENDAEL", (hereinafter referred as "the Parties"), desiring to establish and develop cooperation regarding joint research and diplomatic staff training, have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

Purpose of the Memorandum

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish the framework of cooperation between the parties.

Article 2

Cooperation

Priorities of this cooperation are:

1. Professional training and upgrading the qualification of the diplomats in the field of:
2. Foreign policy

3. International relations
4. European integration
5. Economic diplomacy
6. International security and conflict management
7. International negotiations
8. Capacity building in diplomatic training
9. Mutual exchange of the information on educational, methodological and scientific issues.

Article 3

Implementation

The Parties will implement the cooperation through:

1. Programs of basic and specialized training courses;
2. Exchange of diplomats, lecturers and researchers/experts;
3. Exchange of experience on relevant educational activities and teaching methodology issues
4. Carrying out joint projects in areas of mutual interest;
5. Participation in conferences, symposia and panel discussion in each other's country;
6. Cooperation in preparation of qualification, academic and dissertation work
7. Exchange of educational sources, books, publications and articles

Article 4

Financial conditions

Forms, durations and financial conditions of exchange and training of representatives of the Signatories will be agreed between the Signatories.

Article 5

Communication

The Parties will inform each other for organizations of lectures and speeches and other relevant events.

The Academy of the Republic of Kosovo should be informed in written from the Clingendael Academy for any events, lectures or speeches organized related to the Kosovo and regional Diplomacy,

Article 6

Amendment

Disagreements and disputes regarding the interpretation or application of this Memorandum will be settled between the Parties through consultations.

Provisions of this protocol may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties.

Article 7

Entry into force

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

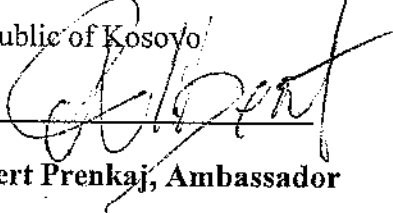
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this memorandum.

DONE in Prishtina on 5th of September 2013, in duplicate in English language.

Integral part of this MoU is annex I attached herein.

For the Diplomatic Academy

Republic of Kosovo


Albert Prenkaj, Ambassador

For the Clingendael

Netherlands Institute of International Relations


Ron Ton, Director

Annex I

1. Training related to professional themes will be offered by Clingendael in Hague, seminars and training related to capacity building will be organized in the Kosovo Diplomatic Academy, by Clingendael.
2. Parties have agreed to implement the following courses to be organized by the Clingendael Academy in Hague. Financial sphere of the courses will be covered by Kosovo Diplomatic Academy.
 - 2.1 Courses for junior diplomats – 4 weeks;
 - 2.2 Courses for midcareer diplomats – 3 weeks;
 - 2.3 Courses for senior diplomats – 2 weeks;
3. Each course will be organized once per year for the period 2014 – 2016
4. Specialists of Clingendael Academy will train Kosovo Diplomatic candidates on capacity building in Kosovo. Financial sphere of the courses will be covered by Kosovo Diplomatic Academy.