



Republika e Kosovës - Republika Kosova - Republic of Kosovo  
Qeveria - Vlada - Government  
Ministria e Punëve të Jashtme - Ministarstvo Inostranih Poslova - Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO  
AND  
FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG

The Diplomatic Academy of the Republic of Kosovo and the FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG, (hereinafter referred as “the Signatories”), desiring to establish and develop cooperation regarding joint research and diplomatic staff training, have reached the following understanding:

**Article 1**

**Purpose**

The aim of the protocol is to create conditions for regular contacts and cooperation in educational and scientific fields within the framework of programs and activities of the Signatories. The Signatories will focus in introducing and elaborating modern methods for training diplomats on relevant areas.

**Article 2**

**Priorities**

Priorities of this cooperation are:

1. Professional training and upgrading the qualification of the diplomats in the field of:
  - Foreign policy
  - International relations
  - European integration

- Economic diplomacy
- International security and conflict management
- International negotiations
- Capacity building in diplomatic training

### **Article 3**

#### **Implementation**

The Signatories will implement the cooperation through:

1. Programs of basic and specialized training;
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 discussions;
6. Cooperation in preparation of qualification, academic 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**

#### **Conferences, symposiums and round tables**

Representatives of one party may participate in conferences, symposiums, and round tables organized by another Signatory. The Signatories will inform each other about these events.

The Signatories will promote organization of joint conferences and symposiums 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

##### Issues of mutual concern

The Signatories will endorse organization of lectures and speeches of experts from both parties on issues of mutual concern.

#### Article 7

##### Settlement of disputes

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 8

##### 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.

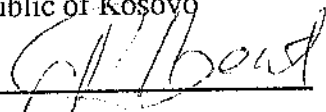
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this memorandum.

DONE in Prishtina on 17 of October 2013, in duplicate in English language.

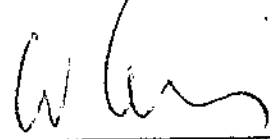
Integral part of this MoU is annex I attached herein.

For the Diplomatic Academy

Republic of Kosovo

  
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Albert Prenkaj, Ambassador

For the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

  
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Prof. Dr. Wulf Lapins, Head of the Office

## Annex 1

1. Co-financing of Human Rights, Peace and Security Spring School “Gazmend Zajmi” – based on the examples of regional activities carried out by the diplomatic institutions dealing with training of diplomats and their preparation for diplomatic missions as well as organizing regional forums – the school will last 5 – 7 days to officials from Kosovo and international Institutions, with lecturers from Kosovo and abroad, dealing on specific issues in the field of human rights, peace and security;
2. Building the Diplomatic Academy curricula;
3. Facilitating the cooperation with German Diplomatic and Academic and non-governmental Institutions on topics identified by both parties, subject of this annex. Topics of the collaboration:
  - EU diplomacy – an insight of dynamics and comprehensive approach to the complexities of EU external affairs;
  - Capacity Development Workshop on international and European security issues;
  - Understanding the essentials of International Law;
  - EU negotiations in practice – mastering the art of the negotiations (enhance the communication and negotiation skills in interaction with and within EU institutions);
  - The EU in multilateral fora (analyze the complex relationship between the EU and major international organizations, conferences and informal groupings);
  - Enhancing Communication and Media Relations Skills for Diplomacy;
  - Training Workshops on Multilateral Environmental Diplomacy;
  - Negotiation and Effective Chairing;
  - Professional Development Workshop on Enhancing Performance in International Conferences;
4. Exchange of diplomats – a diplomat from the MFA of Kosovo would go to the MFA in Germany and vice versa, in order to see the work practices on both countries from day to day basis