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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
AND
SOCIETA' ITALIANA PER L'ORGANIZZAZIONE INTERNAZIONALE

The Diplomatic Academy of the Republic of Kosovo and the Italian Society for International Organization - SIOI, (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

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 of this cooperation are:

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

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

Article 3

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

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

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

Article 7

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

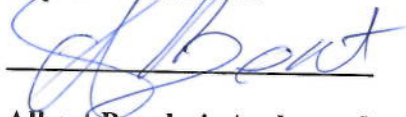
This Memorandum will come into effect on the date of its signature and will remain valid, unless one Party informs the other in writing of its intention to denounce this Memorandum, at least three months in advance.

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

DONE in on 12 of Nov. 2013, in duplicate in English language.

For the Diplomatic Academy

Republic of Kosovo



Albert Prenkaj, Ambassador

For the Italian Society for International Organization



Franco Frattini, the President

ANNEX 1 – SIOI

Cooperation between the two parties includes the following fields:

- Training programs devoted to junior Diplomats coming from Kosovo in European Affairs, Geopolitics and International Relations;
- set up joint projects in fields of mutual interest, in particular within EU programs;
- exchange of academic Staff for the purpose of lectures, study, research and student research supervision;
- facilitate the exchange of conference speakers and experts;
- exchange information related to activities of common interest, taking into consideration possible joint participation in bilateral, regional and international meetings.