



Republic of Kosovo
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Diplomatic Academy



GEORGE C. MARSHALL
European Center for Security Studies

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOSOVO
AND
THE GEORGE C. MARSHALL EUROPEAN CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES**

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a basis for academic cooperation and other activities in furtherance of cooperation between The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo (The Diplomatic Academy), and the George C. Marshall European Center for European Security Studies (GCMC), Germany.
2. **SCOPE:** This MOU applies to the GCMC and The Diplomatic Academy and establishes a framework for mutual understanding and cooperation.
3. **BACKGROUND:** In the course of recent contacts and visits, The Diplomatic Academy and academic leaders of the GCMC identified areas of mutual interest between their two institutions and expressed the wish to establish more formal links through a MOU. The purpose of this collaboration to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts, stimulate high quality research and scholarship between the parties, and explore the possibilities of other forms of cooperation under the scope of the mutual understandings of this memorandum, enabling the GCMC to benefit from the unique perspective of The Diplomatic Academy's leading scholars on these topics, and The Diplomatic Academy to benefit from the GCMC's unique regional and multinational expertise.
4. **AUTHORITY:** This MOU is not legally binding and does not create any right of action, public or private. This MOU does not commit either Party to provide funding or other resources. This MOU does not alter or supersede any existing protocols for the selection and vetting of visiting personnel to or from either party.

5. MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

The Parties intend to consider the following ideas under the terms of this MOU as a basis for future collaboration:

- a. Programs of visits and seminars organised by the host institution on themes and topics of mutual interest.
- b. Exchanges or visits of each party's scholars for the purposes of research, scholarship and teaching.
- c. Exchanges of visiting trainees and/or students, subject to admission requirements and fees, if applicable.
- d. Study and research, as well as exchange of information on national and international publications, including exchange of scholarly academic journals and other publications of mutual interest that are published in the English Language.
- e. Exchange of information and views related to international trends and advances in training, study and research in diplomacy, foreign policy, international relations, international law, foreign economic relations, political science and other relevant areas, as well as tools related to e-learning.
- f. Extension of access to digital library content to visiting faculty and students from the respective parties for the duration of their visits.

The details of specific projects pursuant to this MOU will be addressed between the Parties on a case by case basis.

6. **FUNDING:** All obligations of and expenditures by the Parties will be subject to their respective budgetary and fiscal processes and availability of funds pursuant to all laws, regulations, and policies applicable thereto. The Parties acknowledge that there is no intimation, promise, or guarantee that funds will be available for any particular activities. The Parties will continue to pay the salaries of their academic staff during any exchanges with the partner institution. The receiving institution will not pay any salaries for visiting academic staff.

7. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:** Disagreements between the Parties arising under or relating to this MOU will be resolved only by consultation between the Parties and will not be referred to any outside party or forum.

8. **POINT OF CONTACT:** This MOU will be administered jointly through the following offices, which shall represent the Parties in implementing the terms of this agreement:

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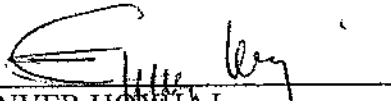
9. AMENDMENT, TERMINATION, AND DURATION:

- a. All activities of the Parties pursuant to this MOU will be carried out in a spirit of cooperation and with the consent and approval of both Parties.
- b. This MOU will enter into effect upon signature of the last Party and will remain in effect until terminated by written notice to one or more of the Parties' authorized representatives.
- c. Any Party may terminate this MOU upon 30 days written notification to the other party. Such notice will be the subject of immediate consultation by the Parties to decide upon the appropriate course of action. In the event of such termination, the following rules apply:
 1. The terminating Party will continue participation, financial or otherwise, as necessary to satisfy any obligations incurred by the other party.
 2. As long as it does not conflict with the above paragraph, each Party will pay the costs it incurs as a result of termination.
- d. Except as otherwise provided, this MOU may be amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties' authorized representatives.

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

DONE in Prishtina on _____ of _____ 2014, in two originals, in English language, both being equally authentic.

For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Kosovo.



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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

For the George C. Marshall European
Center for Security Studies



LTG (RET) KEITH W. DAYTON
DIRECTOR

Date: _____

Date: 29 MAY 2014