

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

AND

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

**ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMIES
OF BOTH MINISTERIES**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama through the Diplomatic Academy "Ernesto Castillero Pimentel" and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo through the Diplomatic Academy, (hereinafter referred to as "Parties");

RECOGNISING the spirit of cooperation that exists between Panama and Kosovo and

WILLING to promote closer collaboration on training of diplomats;

Have agreed to the following:

**ARTICLE 1
PURPOSE**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts and promoting cooperation between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 2
COOPERATION**

The Parties will cooperate on exchange of information and experiences concerning their respective programs of study and research, seminars and other academic and training activities.

The Parties may explore the possibilities of other forms of cooperation under the scope of objectives of this memorandum.

ARTICLE 3 ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN

The Parties will promote contact and exchange of trainees, experts and researchers.

The Parties will encourage the study and research, as well as exchange of information on national and international publications, especially in areas of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 4 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The Parties will exchange information and views related to international trends and advances in training, research in diplomacy, foreign policy, international relations, international law, foreign economic relations, political science and other relevant areas.

ARTICLE 5 PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN JOINTLY

The Parties will decide, through the pertinent diplomatic channels, the specifics and logistics of every project they jointly undertake. For this purpose, protocols laying down the terms and conditions of the proposed exchanges will be concluded if necessary.

ARTICLE 6 FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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

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 shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years. It may be automatically renewed for equal periods, unless one of the Parties decides to terminate it by notice in writing to the other ninety (90) days prior to the termination date of the Memorandum. The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the completion of ongoing projects, which will continue until complete implementation, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

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

DONE in Pristina, on day of May of 2014, in two originals, in Spanish, Albanian and English language, both being equally authentic. In case of divergence de interpretation, the English text shall prevail

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

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