

PROTOCOL ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
IN THE FIELD OF DIPLOMATIC EDUCATION

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia

Wishing to establish and develop cooperation in the field of diplomatic education and upgrading the qualification of diplomats, for strengthening the relations between diplomatic services of the Republic of Kosovo and the Republic of Macedonia,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of the Protocol on cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") is to help to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts and promoting cooperation between the Parties. The cooperation will be based on the reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Article 2

The Parties shall give priority to mutual exchange of information on educational, methodological and scientific issues, as well as introduction and elaboration of modern methods and techniques for training diplomats and specialists in the field of:

- foreign policy,
- international relations and diplomacy,
- international law,
- international economic relations,
- political sciences and other disciplines;
- European Union and EU accession

Article 3

Cooperation under this Protocol may include:

- joint cooperation on basic and specialized diplomatic training courses;

- exchange of teaching materials;
- exchange of young or mid-career diplomats with a view to upgrading their qualifications;
- exchange of knowledge and experience concerning the organization of teaching in academic institutions;
- exchange of experts for participation in study visits, trainings, conferences, seminars, round tables, symposiums, workshops, and panel discussions held by the other Party;
- organization of joint courses, seminars, conferences and symposiums, development of joint academic research on bilateral and regional level;
- carrying out of joint projects in areas of mutual interest on bilateral and regional level;
- organization of meetings on issues of mutual interest between representatives of the two Parties;
- Any other form of cooperation that may be jointly decided upon the Parties.

Article 4

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

Unless otherwise mutually agreed, each Party will be responsible for meeting its own costs incurred from the implementation of this Protocol.

Article 5

This Protocol will be effective from the date of signature.

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

Disagreements and disputes regarding the interpretation and implementation of the Protocol will be settled between the Parties through consultations.

Either of the Parties may express through diplomatic channels its wish to cease the applicability of the Protocol on certain date. The notification shall be made at least three months in advance. The issue of not finished programmes shall be solved through the consultations of the Parties.

Done at SKOPJE on 22 January 2015, in two originals in English language.

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

First Deputy Prime Minister
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H.E. Mr. Hashim THAÇI



**For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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