

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
REPRESENTED BY THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY**

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OF THE CULT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF COSTA RICA
REPRESENTED BY THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN SERVICE “MANUEL MARIA DE
PERALTA”¹**

The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Cult of the Republic of Costa Rica, through the Institute of Foreign Service, “Manuel Maria de Peralta” (hereinafter referred as “Parties”).

RECOGNIZING the nature of cooperation that exists between Kosovo and Costa Rica;

WILLING to promote closer cooperation at the schools of diplomats;

Agree, as follows:

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is creation of conditions for maintaining periodic contacts and promotion of cooperation between the Parties.

Article 2

Cooperation

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

¹ THIS IS NOT AN ORIGINAL LANGUAGE VERSION!

Parties will be able to explore the possibilities of other forms of cooperation related to the purposes of this Memorandum.

Article 3
Issues of mutual interest

Parties will promote contact and exchange of scholarship fellows, experts and researchers. Parties shall promote study and investigation, as well as exchange of information about national and international publications, especially in the areas of mutual interest.

Article 4
Exchange of information

Parties shall exchange information and opinions related to the trends and advances in training, international investigation in diplomacy, foreign policy, international relations, international law, international economic relations, political science, and on other relevant areas.

Article 5
Projects undertaken jointly

Parties shall decide, through diplomatic channels, details and logistics of each project undertaken jointly. For this purpose, if necessary, protocols describing conditions of the proposed exchanges will be included.

Article 6
Financial conditions

Forms, duration and financial conditions of exchange and training of representatives of the Parties, shall be regulated between them.

Article 7
Settlement of contradictions

Disagreements and discussions related to the interpretation and application of this Memorandum shall be settled through consultations between the Parties.

The provisions of this Memorandum may be modified by mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 8
Entry into force

This Memorandum will enter into force on the date of its signature and will continue as such for a period of three years. It may automatically be extended for similar period of time, unless one of the Parties decides to terminate it, through written notice of ninety (90) days prior to the termination of the Memorandum. The termination of this Memorandum will not affect the realization of the current projects, which will continue until their full realization, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the signatories below, authorized for the effects, have signed this Memorandum.

In the City of Panama, on October 29, 2015, in two original copies in Albanian and Spanish, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Diplomatic Academy
Republic of Kosovo**

Skënder DURMISHI, Director

**For the Institute of Foreign Service
“Manuel Maria de Peralta”**

Ms. Ingrid Picado Monge, Temporary Charge d’Affaires
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