

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

COLLEGE OF LAW

The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo (“the Diplomatic Academy”) and the University of Iowa College of Law (“Iowa Law”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties”), have agreed as follows:

Article 1
Purpose

Following the Memorandum of Understanding between the Diplomatic Academy and the International Legal Clinic of Iowa Law concluded on 2 September 2014, and the Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the University of Iowa and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 10 September 2015, the objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts, promoting cooperation and mutual exchange of knowledge between the Parties.

Article 2
Cooperation between the Parties

The Parties agree to cooperate on study visits, specialized courses and internships, in the fields of International Law, International Organizations, Accession to International Conventions and Treaties, and other specialized and relevant courses.

Iowa Law agrees to host and to provide office facilities, such as desk space and internet connectivity, to any visiting representatives of the Diplomatic Academy.

Article 3
Exchange of Literature and Lectures

The Parties agree to support and facilitate the mutual exchange of literature, including printed and electronic.

The Parties agree to provide access to each other's libraries and the materials present within the libraries.

The Parties shall support and facilitate each other regarding agreed lectures in the premises of the Diplomatic Academy.

Article 4
Conferences and Joint Activities

The Parties shall promote and cooperate in the mutual establishment of joint conferences and activities relevant to the objectives of the relationship between the Parties.

The Parties shall mutually inform each other on terms, dates, and programs of prospective joint events.

Article 5
Analysis of Issues

The Parties shall support and cooperate on research as well as analysis on specific issues. In particular, the Diplomatic Academy may request that Iowa Law conduct analysis and research, and Iowa Law will determine whether it has available expertise and resources to agree to the request.

Article 6
Financial Conditions

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be understood to require either of the Parties to commit financial resources. The form, duration, and financial conditions of any activities contemplated in this Memorandum of Understanding will be agreed beforehand between the Parties.

Article 7
Amendments

Disagreements and disputes regarding the interpretation or application of the Memorandum will be settled between the Parties through consultations.

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

Article 8
Human Rights and Non-discrimination

It is the policy of The University of Iowa and the Diplomatic Academy to guarantee the basic rights of their students and faculty by entering into exchange agreements only with institutions whose selection procedures for participation are based solely on the level of ability and quality of performance of the candidates.

Both parties subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination. The University of Iowa and the Diplomatic Academy shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement, and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchanges of scholars or students which would violate the principles of nondiscrimination as expressed in the University of Iowa Human Rights policy. The University of Iowa and the Diplomatic Academy reserve the right to terminate this agreement at any time if violations of this policy are brought to their attention and confirmed.

Article 9
Entry into Force

This Memorandum will enter into force on the date of its signature and will remain valid, unless one party informs the other in writing at least three months in advance of its intention to terminate.

Done in Iowa City, on December 8, 2015, in two originals in English language.

SIGNATURES

For the Diplomatic Academy,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Republic of Kosovo

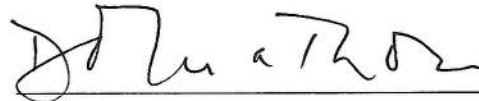


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