

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO
AND
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

Desiring to establish and develop cooperation regarding joint research and diplomatic staff training;

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Memorandum") 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 give priority to joint research, introduction and elaboration of modern methods for training diplomats and specialists in the areas of foreign policy, international relations and other relevant areas. The Parties intend to keep each other informed on matters related to research and teaching techniques in the above mentioned areas and to exchange relevant literature and publications.

Article 3

Cooperation under this Memorandum may include:

- (a) joint operation of basic and specialized training courses;
- (b) exchange of teaching materials;
- (c) exchange of young scholars or diplomats with a view to upgrading their qualifications;
- (d) exchange of knowledge and experience concerning the organization of teaching in academic institutions;
- (e) joint consultations on foreign language courses;
- (f) exchange of experts for participation in conferences, symposia, and panel discussions in each other's country;
- (g) carrying out of joint projects in areas of mutual interest;
- (h) organization of meetings on issues of mutual interest between representatives of the two Parties;
- (i) any other form of cooperation that may be jointly decided upon by the Parties.

Article 4

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

Article 5

This Memorandum will be affective from the date of signature. Either of the Parties may express through diplomatic channels its wish to cease the applicability of the Memorandum on certain date. The notification shall be made at least three months in advance. The issue of not finished programmes shall be solved by agreement of Parties.

Done in Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo, on 30 May 2016, in two copies, in English language.

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