



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MEDITERRANEAN ACADEMY OF DIPLOMATIC STUDIES (MEDAC),
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND
THE DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

The Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic studies (MEDAC), the Republic of Malta and the Diplomatic Institute of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova (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 (MOU) is to help to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts and promoting cooperation between the Parties. The cooperation will be based on 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 MOU may include:

- (a) exchange of teaching materials.

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- (b) exchange of young scholars or diplomats with a view to upgrading their qualifications.
- (c) exchange of knowledge and experience concerning the organization of teaching in academic institutions.
- (d) exchange of experts for participation in conferences, symposia, and panel discussions in each other's country.
- (e) organization of meetings on issues of mutual interest between representatives of the two Parties.
- (f) 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 MoU.

Article 5

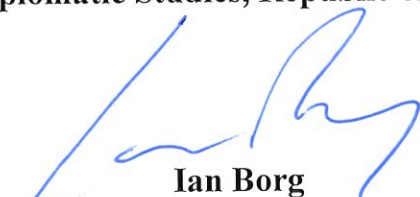
This MoU is not legally binding, nor does it generate rights or obligations under international law.

Article 6

This MOU will be effective on the date of signature and will remain applicable for an undetermined period. This MoU may be terminated by any of the Signatories, at any time, through written notice to the other Signatory, with thirty (30) days in advance.

Done in Valletta, on the 16 of June 2023, in two copies, in English language.

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