



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CONDUCTING
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP
OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”),

Desirous to strengthen the cooperation between them for the benefit of their peoples and countries and with a view of achieving common objectives based on the principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Realizing that the strengthening of cooperation and understanding between them will contribute to the enhancement of international peace, security and economic prosperity to the benefit of both the Republic of Malta and the Argentine Republic and the global community at large,

Convinced that conducting regular consultations and exchanges of views on bilateral, regional and international issues of common interest to the Parties will contribute to the deepening of mutual understanding,

Guided by the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Parties shall conduct bilateral consultations to discuss modalities of expanding and deepening cooperation for the development of bilateral relations as well as international issues of common interest.

2. The Parties shall agree on the delegations, their ranks, specific dates, venues and agendas of the consultative meetings, by mutual consent and through diplomatic channels.

Article 2

Consultations shall in particular include the following:

- a. Issues concerning bilateral cooperation in the political and economic spheres;
- b. Issues concerning regional, inter-regional and international cooperation of common interest;
- c. Issues of common interest that are dealt with by international organisations of which both Parties are members.

Article 3

The Parties shall, within their competence, look for ways and means to further develop their relations in every field and on different levels.

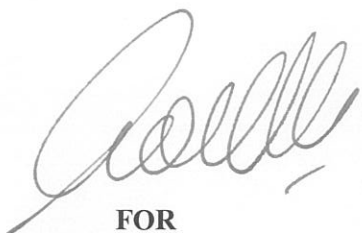
Article 4

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended upon mutual consent of the Parties, in writing.

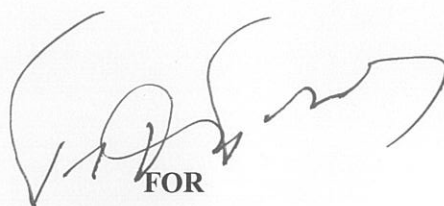
Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall be valid for two years. This term will be automatically renewed for similar periods, unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party, in writing, of its desire to modify or terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. Such termination or modification will take place six months prior to its expiry.

Done at Valetta, this 12 day of December, of the year 2014,
in two originals in Spanish and English, both texts being equally authentic.



FOR
THE MINISTRY FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA



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