



**Memorandum of Understanding on Consultations  
between  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of Malta  
and  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, referred to hereinafter as the "Two Parties",

Desirous to strengthen the historical ties of friendship and co-operation between them for the benefit of their peoples and countries,

Realising that the strengthening of co-operation and understanding between them will contribute to enhance peace, security and stability in the Mediterranean basin in particular and international peace and security in general,

Considering the objectives and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Realising the importance of conducting regular consultations and the exchange of views between the two parties,

Have agreed on the following:

**Article 1**

The Two Parties shall conduct meetings and consultations on annual basis and in rotation in both countries on bilateral co-operation and regional and international issues of common interest. Dates, venues, agendas and level of meetings shall be determined by common agreement through diplomatic channels.

Each Party may, when required, call for an extraordinary meeting.

**Article 2**

Bilateral consultations shall in particular include the following:-

- a. Issues concerning the organization of co-operation in the political, economic, commercial, scientific, technical and cultural spheres;
- b. Issues on regional and international security co-operation of common interest;

- c. Issues of common interest that are dealt with by regional organizations in which both parties are members.

#### Article 3

The Two Parties shall encourage co-operation between institutions and research centres in their countries concerned with analyzing international relations.

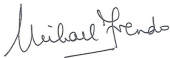
#### Article 4

The Representatives of the Two Parties, to the United Nations and other International Organizations, shall endeavour to conduct consultations on various issues of common interest with the aim of co-ordinating their viewpoints.

#### Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force on the day it is signed by the Two Parties and shall be valid for two years, and automatically renewed for similar periods, unless any one of the Two Parties informs the other Party, in writing, of its desire for modification or termination. Such termination or modification will take place three months prior to its expiry.

Done at Algiers on 11 September 2007 in two originals in English and Arabic, both texts being equally authentic.



For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of  
Malta



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of the People's Democratic Republic  
of Algeria