



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA  
AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
ON COOPERATION ON THE USE OF FACILITIES  
IN DIPLOMATIC PREMISES**

**The Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, hereon referred to as “the Participants ”,**

**COGNIZANT** of the excellent bilateral relations existing between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Cyprus;

**DESIROUS** to consolidate their cooperation as member states of the European Union, as well as of other European Institutions, notably the OSCE and the Council of Europe;

**MINDFUL** of their common vocation to contribute towards peace and security in the Mediterranean and in Europe;

**WILLING** to strengthen further and reinforce the above-mentioned relations through cooperation at a representative level and to create a framework of strong and fruitful bilateral cooperation in third countries;

**WISHING** to extend the scope of their foreign relations pursuant to the Protocol of Reinforced Cooperation between the Participants, signed in Valletta on 12 February 2008;

**RECALLING** the practices established by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Participants signed in Brussels on 8 December 2008;

**Have reached the following common understanding:**

### **Paragraph 1**

This Memorandum of Understanding is to provide the framework by which the Participants will jointly establish Diplomatic Missions and make joint use of their diplomatic premises in third countries, as well as establishing scope for cooperation.

The Participants will thereafter conclude Service Level Agreements covering such use and scope for each mission identified.

### **Paragraph 2**

The identified Diplomatic Missions will coordinate and, or, act together in those matters, as specified, and, in accordance with instructions from their Ministries.

### **Paragraph 3**

The Participants intend to establish a joint committee that would discuss and coordinate the technical details of establishing joint Diplomatic Missions in third countries.

The Participants will define the composition of the technical delegations and their respective levels, as well as the specific dates, venues and agendas by mutual understanding and through the diplomatic channels.

### **Paragraph 4**

All information exchanged between the Participants and being agreed to as of a confidential nature shall be treated as such, unless a Participant gives its consent in writing, waiving its claim to confidentiality in respect of such particular information. The obligation to observe this confidentiality shall subsist notwithstanding the termination of the Memorandum of Understanding.

### **Paragraph 5**

For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood that this Memorandum of Understanding does not create rights or obligations for the Ministries under International Law.

### **Paragraph 6**

Any divergence that may arise between the Participants over the interpretation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably through diplomatic channels.

**Paragraph 7**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual understanding of the Participants by exchange of notes through the diplomatic channels. Any accepted amendment will become effective on the date of receipt of the last notification between the Participants.

**Paragraph 8**

The present Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect from the date of signature of the last Participant to sign and shall remain in effect for an indefinite period, unless terminated as per provisions of this Memorandum.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified by mutual written consent between the Participants which will be submitted through diplomatic channels and which will form an integral part of this Memorandum.

**Paragraph 9**

The present Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated only through a mutual understanding of the Participants.

Signed at Kyrenia, on 22 of March 2021

<p>ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA</p> <p><i>Norm Bann</i></p>	<p>ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
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