



Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta
and
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
on
Cooperation in the field of diplomatic training

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

Wishing to establish and develop cooperation regarding joint research and staff training and within the framework of strengthening relations between their respective diplomatic services,

Considering that the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC) in Malta and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic are the national authorities responsible for the implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”),

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a general framework of cooperation between the Parties in the field of diplomatic training, with a view to enhancing mutual knowledge and understanding of the work and policies of their respective diplomatic services.

Article 2

The cooperation under the present MOU may, inter alia, include:

- a) Exchange of information and documentation on the structure and content of training programmes for diplomats;
- b) Exchange of diplomats, experts, researchers and specialists in the areas of mutual interest;
- c) Any other form of cooperation that may be jointly decided by the Parties.

Article 3

Any activities undertaken under the present MOU shall be subject to prior coordination and mutual consent of the Parties. To this end, a protocol laying down the financial terms and conditions of the proposed exchanges may be concluded between the Parties, if necessary.

Article 4

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of the present MOU shall be settled amicably through consultations between the Parties.

Article 5

The realization of the activities described in the present MOU shall be subject to the availability of funds.

Article 6

In carrying out the activities described in this MOU, the Parties will act in compliance with their relevant national legislation.

Article 7

The present MOU may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties.

Article 8

The present MOU shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It shall remain in force for an initial period of three (3) years and may, thereafter, be automatically extended for further three (3) -year periods, unless either of the Parties terminates it by giving to the other Party, through diplomatic channels, a six (6) -month prior written notice of termination.

Done in Athens, on 7 September 2020, in two originals, in English language.

For the Ministry for Foreign and
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of Malta



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