



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST**

The Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States, hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”;

**DESIRING** to strengthen the cooperation between them for the benefit of their peoples and countries and for the realization of common objectives based on the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

**REALISING** that the strengthening of cooperation and understanding between them will contribute to the enhancement of international peace and security, and economic prosperity to the benefit of both countries and the global community at large;

**CONVINCED** that conducting regular consultations and exchanging points of views on bilateral, regional and international issues of common interest to the Participants will contribute to the deepening of mutual understanding;

Have decided as follows:

**PARAGRAPH 1**

The Participants will conduct bilateral consultations to discuss modalities for expanding and deepening cooperation on bilateral, regional and multilateral issues of common interest.

**PARAGRAPH 2**

The consultations will take place alternately in Malta and Mexico, at periods deemed mutually convenient, or on the margins of multilateral fora.

The Participants will decide on the delegations, ranks, specific dates, venues and agendas of the consultations, by mutual consent and through diplomatic channels.

**PARAGRAPH 3**

The Participants will, within their competence, look for ways and means to further develop their relations in every field of common interest and on different levels.

#### PARAGRAPH 4

The Participants, by mutual consent, may establish Working Groups that will include specialists or other related authorities, depending on the nature of the issues to be analysed during the consultations.

#### PARAGRAPH 5

This Memorandum of Understanding will complement the already existing communication channels between the Participants and will intensify the dialogue established through the diplomatic channels.

#### PARAGRAPH 6

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signature and will be valid for a two (2) years period, automatically renewed for similar periods, unless one of the Participants notifies the other Participant, in writing, its decision to terminate it, six (6) months in advance.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time upon mutual consent of the Participants, formalized through written communications, specifying the date of the coming into effect of such modifications.

Signed at Valletta, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December of two thousand and twenty one, in two originals copies in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally valid. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

**FOR THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN  
AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**



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Director General (Political, External  
Relations and Mediterranean Affairs)**

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED MEXICAN  
STATES**



**Carlos García de Alba Zepeda  
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