



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE MINISTRY"),**

AND

**YAD VASHEM, THE WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CENTER
(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "YAD VASHEM"),**

Preamble

Based on the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the State of Israel on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation, signed in Jerusalem, on February 11th, 1994;

Committing to the meaningful commemoration of Holocaust Remembrance Day in Malta as well as the study of the Holocaust in Maltese schools;

Recognizing the support of the Embassy of the Republic of Malta to the State of Israel and the Embassy of the State of Israel to the Republic of Malta in promoting common goals related to Holocaust education;

Aware of the importance of state-supported Holocaust education and the positive outcome that may result from continued consultation and cooperation between the Ministry and Yad Vashem;

The Ministry and Yad Vashem (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Sides") hereby affirm their commitment to work together to promote Holocaust education and remembrance. The Sides agree to take steps to implement the following joint professional development projects in the years 2019 – 2021:

Article 1: Objectives

- a. The Sides will coordinate a pre-seminar in Malta for Maltese classroom teachers in the year 2019. The Sides will contribute financially to expenses related to the pre-seminar as follows:

Yad Vashem will cover the airfare and workdays for one expert from Israel to give preparatory workshops in Malta. Yad Vashem will also provide the pre-seminar

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participants with samples of Holocaust education materials that it developed and will cover the cost thereof.

For the duration of the pre-seminar in Malta, the Ministry will cover board and lodging costs for one Yad Vashem expert, his/her local travel expenses, and the costs related to the boarding & lodging of participants in the pre-seminar.

- b. The Sides will coordinate a seminar in Israel in the year 2019 for twenty-five of the Maltese classroom teachers who participated in the pre-seminar mentioned in Article 1a. The Sides will share financial expenses related to seminars at Yad Vashem as follows:

Yad Vashem will cover the accommodation for the aforementioned twenty-five classroom teachers in the State of Israel on a double-occupancy basis, as well as program costs associated with coordinating lectures, workshops, meals for the participants, teaching materials, guided tours, and local transportation during the teachers' stay in Israel. Each seminar will last no more than eight days. Dates for each seminar will be agreed upon in advance by the Sides.

The Ministry will secure funding to cover the expenses associated with the participants' round travel from Malta to Israel and the participants' health insurance. The participants will be responsible for covering a subsidized seminar fee of €100. All participants are expected to attend all sessions of the seminar program. Persons accompanying the participants will not be admitted to the seminar sessions, excursions or any part of the seminar program, regardless of willingness to defray expenses.

The Ministry will accredit all joint professional development programming at Yad Vashem for teachers from Malta. Yad Vashem will provide certificates to its graduates. All documents related to seminars organized at Yad Vashem geared for educators from Malta will clearly note that these professional development programs have been recognized by the Maltese Ministry for Education and Employment.

- c. The Sides will coordinate a post-seminar in Malta in the year 2020 for Maltese classroom teachers, including the graduates of the 2019 seminar in Israel. The Sides will contribute financially to the expenses related to the follow-up seminar as per the parameters described in Article 1a.
- d. The Sides will seek to coordinate supplementary educational activities for Maltese classroom teachers through video conferencing and online interaction throughout 2019-2021, access to the necessary technological resources permitting.

Article 2: Validity

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the 1st January 2019, and will remain valid for a period of three years, unless it is terminated by one of the Sides through a written notification sent to the other Side at least six months

before the intention to terminate this Memorandum. The termination will take effect within six months after receipt of the notification.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified by mutual written consent of the Sides.

The implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the availability of funds and resources of each country.

Any Activity carried out by a Side pursuant to this Memorandum will be in accordance with its national law, regulation and procedures.

This Memorandum of Understanding is non-binding in terms of financial, material, and human resources.

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create rights and obligations governed by public international law for the Sides.

Any disagreement that may arise from the interpretation or application of this Memorandum will be resolved by negotiations and consultations between the Sides.

Signed in Jerusalem on the 19th June 2018
in two originals in the English language.

On behalf of the Ministry for Education and
Employment of the Republic of Malta



On behalf of Yad Vashem

