



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tunisia, herein after referred to as “the Parties”,

Wishing to further develop the relations of friendship, the bilateral cooperation, the trade and the partnership between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Tunisia for their greatest benefit as well as the benefit of their populations,

Convinced that regular consultations and exchange of information on bilateral, regional and international issues of common interest will contribute to closer relations and to the deepening of mutual understanding.

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The two parties will hold political consultations on bilateral relations and on regional and international issues of common interest, including relations between Tunisia and the European Union at the level of high servants once

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a year, alternatively in Valletta and in Tunis. These meetings will be led by the respective Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

Article 2

The Permanent Missions to International organizations of two Parties will exchange and consult on topics of mutual interest, as appropriate.

Article 3

Within their competences, the Parties will consider ways and means to further develop their relations and endeavor to promote their bilateral cooperation, in particular, in the following fields:

- a) cooperation for development,
- b) economic, commercial and investment,
- c) matters of training, scientific research and innovation and actions relating to strengthening of educational links,
- d) environment issues,
- e) energy,
- f) mobility and migration,
- g) cultural matters, and
- h) tourism.

Article 4

- 1) The date and the agenda of the above mentioned consultations will be jointly determined through diplomatic channels, at the initiative of the Party hosting the session.

Article 5

If it is necessary and as required by the agenda, other Departments may participate in any session.



Article 6

This memorandum of understanding may be amended at any time by mutual consent of the Parties in writing, through diplomatic channels.

Article 7

This memorandum of understanding will come into effect on the date of its signature, for two year period. At the expiration of this period, it will be automatically extended for a period of two years, unless one of the Parties terminates it through diplomatic channels. The potential termination will come into effect three months after written notification, without affecting the agreed activities already undertaken.

Done in duplicate in Tunis on 11th May 2015, in English.



For the Government of the Republic
of Malta

For the Government of the Republic
of Tunisia

