



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE MINISTRY FOR ENERGY AND HEALTH  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

**AND**

**THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION**

**ON COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF  
HEALTHCARE**



The Ministry for Energy and Health of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

wishing to strengthen their bilateral cooperation in the area of healthcare,

realizing that joint efforts to address tasks in the area of healthcare and medical science are mutually beneficial,

have reached the following understanding:

#### **Article 1**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "the Memorandum") is to develop friendly relations and strengthen cooperation in the areas of healthcare and medical science.

#### **Article 2**

The Parties shall promote cooperation in the following areas of healthcare and medical science:

- traumatology and orthopaedics;
- regenerative medicine and medical rehabilitation;
- other jointly identified fields of cooperation in the areas of healthcare and medical science.

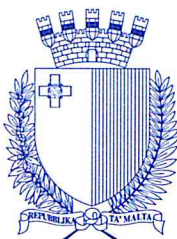
#### **Article 3**

Joint activities in the framework of this Memorandum shall be carried out in the following forms:

- exchange of specialists and delegations;
- conducting workshops;
- participation of specialists in congresses, conferences and other scientific events organized separately or jointly by the Parties;
- other forms of cooperation in the areas of healthcare and medical science, identified jointly by the Parties.

#### **Article 4**

Cooperation under this Memorandum shall be conducted in accordance with the legislation of the Parties.



#### **Article 5**

Cooperation under this Memorandum shall be financed on the basis of additional agreements to be concluded between the Parties, with the use of financial resources available to the Parties or, where it is appropriate, financial resources of the organizations and institutions involved in the cooperation.

#### **Article 6**

This Memorandum can be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

#### **Article 7**

The Memorandum shall not constitute an international agreement and shall not create rights and obligations under international law.

#### **Article 8**

The Parties intend to resolve any differences which might arise during of implementation of this Memorandum through direct consultations and negotiations.

#### **Article 9**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for three (3) years from the date of its signing and, upon the expiration of this period, shall be automatically extended for additional three-year periods.

#### **Article 10**

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum by sending a written notification to the other Party. The Memorandum shall be terminated 90 days after the date of such notification.

Signed at Moscow on "16" September 2015 in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, and both texts being equally authentic.

For the Ministry for  
Energy and Health  
of the Republic of Malta

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For the Ministry  
of Health of  
of the Russian Federation

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