



AGREEMENT

ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

Desiring to establish closer co-operation in the field of tourism.

Recognising the importance of tourism not only for the development of economy of both countries but also for a wider development of mutual friendly relations.

ARTICLE 1

FACILITATION OF TOURISM

1. The two parties shall agree to take the necessary measures to develop and enhance tourist traffic between the two countries. For this purpose they shall facilitate co-operation between travel agencies and companies in their respective countries including the promotion of tourism through their respective National Tourism Organisation in conformity with International Laws on reciprocal basis.

2. The two parties shall establish bases for a direct co-operation elaborating and carrying out publicity campaigns through mutual advice on proper techniques for international tour demand from third countries.

Therefore, they shall interchange through their respective chambers of travel agencies, the necessary promoting materials and will collaborate in the realisation of basic studies on tourist generating markets.

ARTICLE 2

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. The two parties shall explore means to encourage training and education in the fields of tourism and travel management and such development of close co-operation between their tourism organisation, institutions and other organs working in the field of tourism, education and training for training teachers of travel and hotel personnel in priority areas.
2. Each party shall encourage their respective nationals to take advantage of scholarships in tourist and related fields which are offered by colleges and training centres of the other, the number and conditions of which shall be determined by mutual agreement.

ARTICLE 3

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The two parties shall exchange information and promote dialogue in the following areas :

- A. International and national tourism activities
- B. Recreational activities

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ARTICLE 4

CO-OPERATION AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

1. The two parties shall work within the World Tourism Organisation to develop and encourage the adoption of uniform standards and recommended practices which, if applied by governments, would facilitate international tourism.
2. The two parties shall, within the framework of the Agreement concluded in Barcelona in February 1976, aiming at the protection of the Mediterranean Coast from pollution, proceed towards the effective implementation of the said agreement with the view to developing that international sea resort for the promotion of the tourist traffic into the Mediterranean countries.

ARTICLE 5

CONSULTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. For the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement, the two parties shall agree on setting up a Turkish-Maltese Joint Commission. The meetings of the Commission shall be called upon the request of one of the parties in one of the capitals of the two parties on an alternating basis.
2. The Commission shall deal with the following :
 - a. Analysis and assessment of the results achieved by the implementation of the tourism co-operation programmes;

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- b. Elaboration or renewal of these programmes as necessary. Such programmes shall be submitted to the respective authorities on tourism for approval;
- c. Considering the financial requirements engendered by the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement the transfer of funds arising shall be affected in accordance with arrangements to be agreed upon between the two countries.

ARTICLE 6

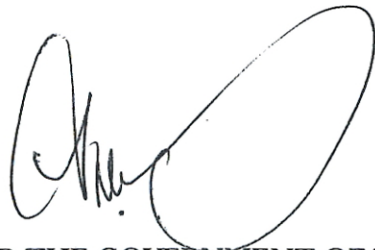
VALIDITY OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. The present Agreement shall enter into force after the Contracting Parties shall have notified each other, through diplomatic channels, that the necessary measures have been taken for giving effect to this Agreement.
2. It shall be valid for three years to be automatically renewed for similar periods, unless either party notifies the other party in writing, through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate it six months prior to its expiration.

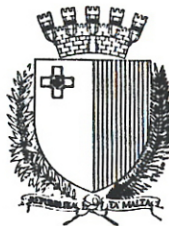
Done in this 23 day of JULY 1997, in two originals in the English and Turkish Languages. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALTA



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY



*Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Malta*

I, George W Vella, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Environment of Malta, do hereby empower the Honourable Karmenu Vella, Minister of Tourism, to sign on behalf of the Government of Malta an Agreement on Co-operation in the Field of Tourism between Malta and Turkey.

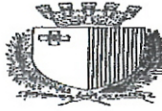
Signed and sealed at Valletta this 23rd day of July, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven.



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George W Vella

Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs and
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