



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM**

BETWEEN

**THE MINISTRY FOR TOURISM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURISM
OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The Ministry for Tourism of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants");

Desiring to expand bilateral cooperation in the field of tourism and to strengthen the existing ties of mutual friendship between the two countries;

Recognizing tourism as an effective tool for promoting economic development;

Based on the principles of equality and mutual benefits,

Have reached the following understanding:

Paragraph 1

The Participants will foster the tourism ecosystem and facilitate cooperation in the tourism sector to enhance mutual tourism exchange.

Paragraph 2

The Participants, within the framework of their competence, will promote public and private tourism cooperation between the two countries.

Paragraph 3

The Participants will boost the exchange of information, statistics, publicity and promotional materials and will stimulate the participation of the other side in international exhibitions and fairs organized in each country.

Paragraph 4

The Participants will strengthen the exchange of expert knowledge and practical tourism experience in various fields, such as technical cooperation, research, and the creation of promotional materials. The Participants will also encourage the exchange of travel journalists so that they may publish or broadcast mass media tourist attraction reports of the other country.

Paragraph 5

The Participants will encourage the exchange of information regarding the professional training of personnel employed in the tourism sector. The Participants will encourage the facilitation of all possible forms of cooperation in the field of training, including on-the-job training, the exchange of students, instructors, and experts of their respective schools of tourism and the organization of seminars for officials and professionals in the field of tourism.

Paragraph 6

Any difference or dispute arising from or relating to the interpretation, implementation or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum will be resolved amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Participants in good faith and on the basis of mutual respect without reference to any third party or international tribunal, organisation or forum.

Paragraph 7

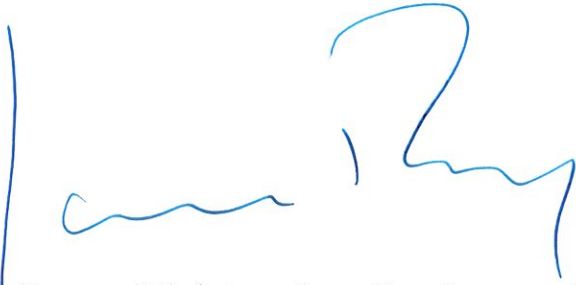
The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU"), do not intend to create any rights or obligations under international law. All cooperative activities and exchanges conducted under this MOU will comply with the domestic laws and regulations of the two countries and are subject to the availability of allocated personnel, resources, and funds of both Participants.

Paragraph 8

- (1) This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature.
- (2) This MOU will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless one of the Participants notifies the other in writing of one's intention to terminate the application of this MOU no less than six (6) months prior to its expiration date.
- (3) This MOU will be automatically extended for a further period of five (5) years unless otherwise decided by the Participants.
- (4) Amendments to this MOU will be made with the mutual written consent of the Participants through diplomatic channels, and will form an integral part thereof.
- (5) Termination of this MOU will not affect the execution of any project or cooperative activities in progress and not be fully executed at the time of termination unless otherwise jointly decided by the Participants.

Signed at Seoul, on the 6th day November, 2023, in two (2) original copies, in the English language.

**FOR THE MINISTRY FOR TOURISM OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**



***Ian Borg, Minister for Foreign and
European Affairs and Trade
On behalf of the Minister for Tourism***

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE,
SPORTS AND TOURISM OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA**



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