



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF MONTENEGRO
IN THE FIELD OF DIPLOMATIC TRAINING**

The Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro (hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Participants” and individually as the “Participant”),

Taking into account the friendly and cooperative relations between the Republic of Malta and Montenegro,

Guided by their common desire to establish and develop cooperative and mutually beneficial relations between the Participants in the area of diplomatic training,

Have reached the following understanding:

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Paragraph 1 Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter “Memorandum”) is to establish the framework through which the Participants will carry out activities of cooperation in the field of diplomatic training, organised by respective Diplomatic Academies, under the principles of reciprocity and mutual benefits.

Paragraph 2 Modalities of Cooperation

The Participants may carry out activities through the following modalities:

- exchange invitation for diplomatic staff to participate in training programmes of mutual concern organized by the Participants;
- exchange invitation for relevant speakers for the training programmes of mutual concern organized by the Participants;
- organize joint training programmes of mutual concern;
- organize key note lectures of mutual concern during the official visits of high-level representatives of one of the Participants to the other Participant;
- exchange of information, experiences and trends related to diplomatic training;
- exchange of relevant literature, teaching materials and publications, whereby the intellectual property will be fully respected;
- promote training programmes organized by the Participants through official internal and external communication channels of the Participants where applicable;
- any other modality of cooperation intended by the Participants.

Paragraph 3 Financing

Each Participant will bear its own costs that might be incurred as a result of the implementation of this Memorandum.

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**Paragraph 4
Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute or difference concerning the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum is to be resolved between the Participants through direct negotiations and consultations.

**Paragraph 5
Legal Status**

The Participants intend to use their best efforts in good faith to work together to achieve the objectives of this Memorandum.

The Participants acknowledge that this Memorandum is non-binding.

Each Participant accepts that this Memorandum does not create rights or commitments for the Participants under international law.

**Paragraph 6
Final Provisions**

This Memorandum will become effective on the date of signature and will remain in effect for an indefinite period of time.

This Memorandum may be revised at any time at the request of either Participant. All such revisions and modifications will be in writing and will come into effect on the date of their signature.

Any Participant may withdraw from this MOU by giving a three (3) months notice to the other Participant.

The termination of this Memorandum will not affect ongoing activities of cooperation initiated during its validity.

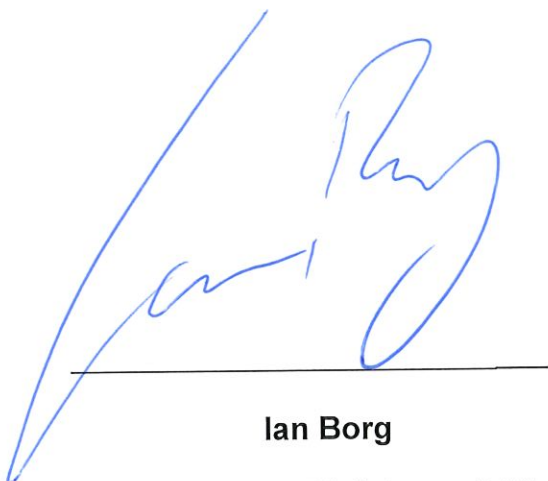
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Signed in Malta on 11/10/2024 in two originals, in Montenegrin and English language, all texts being equally valid. In case of differences in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

**For the Ministry for Foreign
and European Affairs and
Trade of the Republic of Malta**

**For the Ministry of Foreign
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