



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE PROMOTION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BILATERAL POLITICAL  
CONSULTATIONS**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”,

Considering the bonds resulting from the well established relations between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Armenia for the benefit of both peoples and countries and for the achievement of common objectives,

Aimed at maintaining and promoting dialogue and bilateral relations on international issues of common interest, in accordance with the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the norms and principles of international law, with a view to contribute the reinforcement of international peace and security and for the economic prosperity of both countries and of the global community in general,

Convinced that the holding of regular consultations and an exchange of views on bilateral, regional and international issues of common interest to the Parties shall contribute to fostering their mutual understanding;

Guided by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations:

## **HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

### **Article 1 Purpose**

By means of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia shall establish a mechanism for regular bilateral consultations at a diplomatic level so as to foster bilateral dialogue between the Parties.

### **Article 2 Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding**

1. The consultations to be held by the Parties will cover political, economic, cultural, technological and consular relations and other connected areas of common interest designated by the Parties in order to strengthen and develop bilateral cooperation relations.

2. During the consultations, the Parties shall exchange views on international and regional cooperation issues of common interest and their bilateral relations in the context of organizations to which both Parties are members.

3. Though this Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international agreement in formal terms, it is nevertheless a platform for mutual consultation to provide an excellent coordination of activities at a bilateral level.

### **Article 3 Composition of Delegations**

The Parties shall define the composition of the delegations and their respective levels, as well as the specific dates, venues and agendas of the consultations by mutual agreement and through the diplomatic channels.

### **Article 4 Political Consultations**

1. The Parties shall hold alternated consultations in both countries. The consultations may take place in the context of international conferences which both Parties are attending.

2. The Parties may decide to hold consultations through their permanent representatives to the United Nations or to other international organizations.

**Article 5  
Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute that may arise between the Parties over the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled by means of direct consultations and negotiations, through the diplomatic channels.

**Article 6  
Amendments**

At the initiative and mutual consent of Each Party amendments may be made to present Memorandum of Understanding. These amendments shall enter into force in accordance with Article 7 of the present Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article 7  
Entry into force, Validity and Termination**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically prolonged for equal periods unless either Party gives a six (6) months prior notice to the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in Munich on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in English and Armenian, in two originals, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergences of interpretation between the two versions, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS AND TRADE PROMOTION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
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