



**Memorandum of Understanding
on Bilateral Consultations
between
the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta
and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriate Affairs of the Hashemite
Kingdom of Jordan**

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriate Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties."

Considering it beneficial to both sides to hold consultations and exchange opinions at different levels on the issues of bilateral relations and regional and international problems of mutual interest;

Realising that the strengthening of co-operation and understanding between them will contribute to enhance peace, security and stability in the Mediterranean basin in particular and international peace and security in general,

Have agreed on the following:-

Article 1

The parties shall hold regular consultations at agreed levels, on international, regional and bilateral issues of mutual interest, including at the level of experts.

Article 2

The parties, shall in advance, by mutual consent, determine the levels, agenda, time and place of holding negotiations and consultations.

Article 3

Consultations shall in particular include the following:

- a. issues concerning the organisation of co cooperation in the political sphere
- b. issues on regional and international cooperation of common interest
- c. issues of common interest that are dealt with by international organisations in which both Parties are members.

In particular, consultations will focus on the situation in the Middle East region, the Union for the Mediterranean and the dialogue between Europe and the Arab League.

Article 4

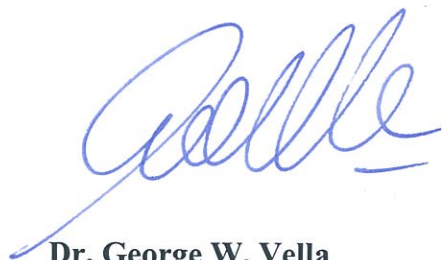
The parties may by mutual consent modify or amend the present Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the day of its signing and shall remain in force for a period of five years. After each term, it shall be extended automatically for another five years unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding.

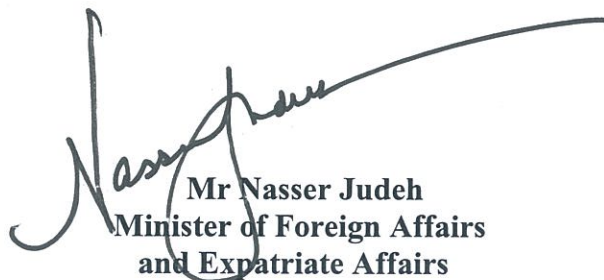
Signed in duplicate at *Amman*..... on *27 October 2014* in the English and Arabic languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English version will prevail.

**For the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Malta**



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