

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED BETWEEN:

The Rev. Fr. Federico Lombardi S.I., Director General, on behalf of Radio Vaticana, the radio broadcasting station of the Holy See established and organized under the Vatican laws, V- 00120 Vatican City State, hereinafter referred to as RV

and

Cav. Dott. Tonio Portuguese on behalf of Public Broadcasting Services Limited, C-13140, of 75 St Luke's road, G'Mangia., hereinafter referred to as PBS

RV and PBS will also be hereinafter referred to as Party and/or Parties.

Whereas it is premised that PBS and RV have the necessary resources to enter into an agreement, which will be for the mutual benefit of both Parties;

It is agreed as follows:

1. The Parties agree to exchange their own radio programs for retransmission purposes, at no cost. The radio program(s) to be forwarded from one Party to the other one for rebroadcasting purposes shall be jointly chosen by the Parties on the basis of their programs' availability, schedules and needs. The radio program(s) that one Party will make available, upon request, to the other Party is (are) listed in the Annex 1 attached to this Agreement to be updated time by time.
2. Upon request, one Party shall provide the other one with international sound broadcast of the live events taking place in the Vatican or in Malta. The international sound broadcast might also be integrated, as an option, with the radio commentary in English provided by the offering Party, if available.
3. The Parties agree to provide each other with on site technical assistance and facilities on occasion of radio operations taking place in the Vatican or Malta according to the EBU/UER "Code of Practice" and at the conditions that are usually reserved to the EBU/UER members.
4. The Parties shall endeavor to cooperate on a mutual basis sharing technical knowledge and expertise in the broadcasting field, particularly in the radio sector.
5. Each Party shall have the right to use as a source, at no cost, the news and information published on the official website of the other Party in their news and current affairs programmes, indicating the credits.
6. The Parties agree to endeavor to find archival material which can be utilized for broadcasting purposes.

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7. The Parties could agree upon other ways/forms of cooperation which might be deemed as useful during the period covered by the present Agreement.

8. RV and PBS shall designate a member of their staff to liaise with each other on the issues concerning the present Agreement.

9. Any material pertaining to RV/PBS utilized by the other Party shall carry an acknowledgement referable to the source.

10. Each Party commits itself to rebroadcast the radio program provided by the other Party under clause nr. 1 of the present Agreement in its entirety, without interruptions, editorial cuts and/or changes. Commercial breaks within such a program are forbidden.

11. The Party receiving the audio material under clauses 1 and 2 above shall only be allowed to broadcast it on its own channels and websites. The same Party shall not authorize third parties to broadcast or use such material.

12. Each Party guarantees that the audio material made available to the other Party for broadcasting purposes is featured, produced and distributed in accordance with its national copyright rules and assumes all the responsibilities arising from the infringement of such rules.

13. This Agreement shall be effective until 31st December 2014. It shall be automatically renewed for one-year periods unless one Party notifies the other one of its intention to terminate the Agreement at least thirty days before the expiration date.

14. Any matter unspecified in this Agreement or any doubt arising from the interpretation of the terms and conditions herein or any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be handled and settled through friendly consultation between the Parties, with the result of settlement specified in an attached memorandum.

Signed in La Valletta, 12th March 2014



FOR RADIO VATICANA
Fr. Federico Lombardi

12. 3. 2014
Signature and date



FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICES
Dr. Tonio Portuguese

12. 3. 2014
Signature and date

ANNEX 1

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With reference to the MoU signed between RV and PBS on 12th March 2014, the following radio programs are provided by one Party to the other one on the present date:

- RV makes available, through its satellite channel on Eutelsat, the international sound broadcast of the Angelus Prayer recited by the Holy Father.
- RV makes available, through its internet platform named "Professional Services", the 10' radio program "Vatican Viewpoint" featured by the English section of RV.
- In addition, RV provides PBS with the sound recording of the radio message delivered by the late Pope John XXIII to Malta on 24th July 1960 on occasion of the anniversary of the shipwreck of the Apostle St. Paul.

La Valletta, 12th March 2014



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