



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

BETWEEN

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

AND

**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH**

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to individually as "the Signatory" and collectively as "the Signatories");

In accordance with the principles of equality, mutual non-interference in internal affairs and mutual respect;

Desiring to enhance the development of existing relations and mutual understanding between their nations;

Reaffirming the usefulness and importance of cooperation, consultation and the exchange of views between their nations;

Have come to the following arrangement:

1. The Signatories will conduct Bilateral Consultations to review all aspects of bilateral relations and exchange views on regional and international issues of common interest, where appropriate.
2. The consultations will be held once in every two years at the level of senior officials alternately in Dhaka and in Valletta.
3. The date, venue, schedule and agenda of the consultations will be arranged through diplomatic channels.
4. The composition of the delegations will be determined according to the agenda. Both Signatories may, by mutual consent, seek participation from other ministries or agencies, where necessary.

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5. The contents and conclusion of the consultations will not be made public, unless otherwise arranged by both the Signatories.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect upon signature and will remain in effect for an indefinite period unless one of the Signatories notifies the other Signatory in writing of its desire to terminate it. This Memorandum of Understanding will be terminated three (3) months after such a notification is received by the other Signatory.
7. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual consent of the Signatories.

Signed in duplicate at VALLETTA on 22 July, 2019 in the English language.

For
The Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade
Promotion of the Republic of Malta

For
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The People's Republic of Bangladesh



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