



AGREEMENT
ON YOUTH COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA.
And
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Tunisia
(hereinafter referred to as 'the Contracting Parties');

RECOGNISING the need to promote and strengthen the bilateral relations
between the two countries.

DESIRING to promote cooperation in the field of youth on the basis of
equality and mutual interest:

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall, subject to the laws, procedures and regulations in
force in their respective countries, undertake to encourage and promote further
development and consolidation in the relationships between the two countries
in the field of youth.

Article 2

The cooperation referred to in Article 1 may include mutual agreement on
areas referred to in Article 3, taking into consideration the experience to be
gained and benefits to be derived there-from, and subject to the availability of
funds and resources.

Article 3

Based on the needs of the young people at the time, the Contracting Parties shall promote actions and exchange experience in fields of interest that have a direct bearing on youth, such as:

- Youth employment and entrepreneurship
- Youth participation in public and social life
- Youth organization build-up and development
- Rights and interests regarding the protection of youth
- Youth and Health Promotion
- Youth and environment protection
- Youth and volunteering
- Youth and art/culture
- Youth and ICT

with the purpose of encouraging and expanding relationships between the youths of the two nations on a reciprocal basis.

As a result, the two Contracting Parties will, subject to the provisions laid out in Article 2 regarding funds and resources, engage in the following forms of cooperation:

- 1 Short-term mobility programmes for people working within the youth field.
- 2 Documents, information and publications (if available) on the fields of interest that have direct bearing on youth.
- 3 Good practices which strengthen work in the field of youth.

Article 4

A Joint Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), comprising of an equal number of members from each of the Contracting Parties, shall be established to implement the provisions of this Agreement. The Contracting Parties will nominate the members of the Committee who, at the request of either Party, shall meet alternately in Tunisia and in Malta once every two years.

The Committee shall be responsible, inter alia, for:

- 1, Reporting to relevant authorities, in the two countries, on recommendations that might best facilitate the implementation of this Agreement.
- 2, Recommending new methods of cooperation between the Contracting Parties in the fields of youth; and

3, Preparing the details of the programmes, including the budget and other financial implications, for the implementation of this Agreement.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall, whenever necessary, consult each other on the ways and means to implement this Agreement.

Article 6

The Agreement shall come into force on the date of the receipt of the second notification through which one of the Contracting Parties informs the other Contracting Party of the accomplishment of the internal legal requirements.

The Agreement shall remain valid for four years from the date of its entry into force. It shall be automatically renewed for further periods of equal duration, unless terminated by either Contracting Party at any time by giving a written notice, through diplomatic channels, to the other Contracting Party. Termination of the Agreement shall become effective after the lapse of six months from the date of such given notice.

The Agreement may be modified by mutual consent of the two Contracting Parties. Modifications shall come into force according to the same procedures stipulated in the first paragraph of this Article.



In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

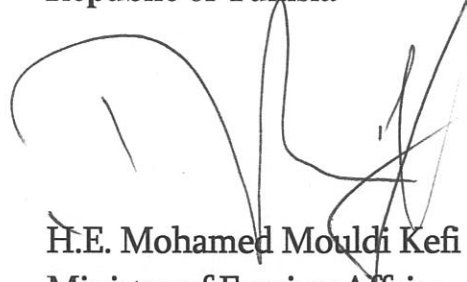
Done at Malta this 13th day of June 2011, In two original copies in the Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally valid.

For the Government of Malta



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**For the Government of the
Republic of Tunisia**



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