



**Memorandum of Understanding
on Political Consultation
between
the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta
and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab
Emirates**

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Malta and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates, hereinafter referred to as “The parties”;

Expressing their wish to strengthen the existing bilateral relations and cooperation through establishing mechanism on political consultations;

Recognising the importance of coordinating the bilateral relations and regional and international issues of common interest between the two states;

Basing on the adherence of two states to the principals and aims envisaged in the charter of the United Nations, as well as international law;

Guided by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961;

have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The parties will hold consultations on a bilateral issues and exchange views on regional and international issues of common interest on regular basis.

Article 2

The consultations will be held in the United Arab Emirates and Malta, alternately. The consultations can also be held within the margins of international conferences and meetings.

Article 3

By the prior consent of the parties, meetings will be held on the level of ministers, assistant ministers, and directors general.

Article 4

The parties will prepare and approve the agenda of the consultations in advance and by mutual consent through the diplomatic channels.

Article 5

The Memorandum of Understanding shall not create any legally binding obligations for the parties.

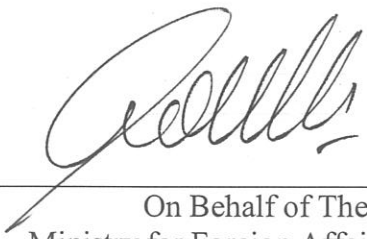
Article 6

The substance and results of the consultations shall not be published, unless the two sides jointly agree to this effect.

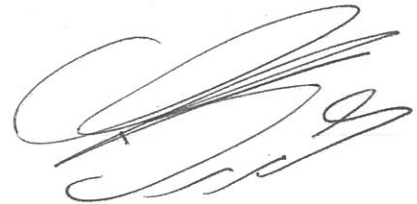
Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signature, and will be valid for a period of three years and will be automatically renewed for same periods unless either party notifies the other through diplomatic channels of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding and the termination will take effect after six months of the notification date.

Done in 28 on May / /2014 in duplicate each one in English and Arabic languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation and implementation, the English text shall prevail.



On Behalf of The
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of The
Republic of Malta



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The
United Arab Emirates