

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE GENERAL INSPECTORATE OF CARABINEERS

OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF

THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

AND

PUBLIC SECURITY SERVICE

OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF COLLABORATION

RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FIELD OF THE PUBLIC ORDER AND

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Preamble

Respect of democratic principles and fundamental human rights, provided on Universal Declaration of Human Rights, consists the base of internal and external policies of both Participants and represent an essential element and importance of equality with objectives presented in Memorandum of Understanding.

Every Participant, from The General Inspectorate of Carabineers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova and Service of Public Security of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania are empowered to represent the aspects of the institution related to the implementation of the present in Memorandum of Understanding.

The General Inspectorate of Carabineers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova and the Public Security Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter- Participants), sharing common values in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust,

Wanting to develop an efficient mechanism of collaboration by strengthening the field of public order,

They have decided on the following:

The Article 1 – Areas of Activity

The Participants will cooperate and will contribute to the exchange of knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- 1) public order;
- 2) international missions;
- 3) prevention of crimes and violations;
- 4) crisis management;
- 5) counter terrorism;
- 6) promotion of human rights;
- 7) formation of personnel and train the trainers;
- 8) other areas, if they correspond to the objectives and tasks of the Participants.

The Article 2 – Forms of Activity

The cooperation of the Participants on the basis of this Memorandum of Understanding will take place in the following forms:

- 1) transfer of best experiences and good practices;
- 2) development of various joint seminars, mutual training courses in the fields mentioned in Article 1 of the present of the Memorandum Understanding, within the training centers of the Participants and with the participation of experts;
- 3) exchange of information on capacity development in the field of international missions;
- 4) launching activities and projects of common interest;
- 5) common tactical simulation exercises;
- 6) trainings for personnel in law enforcement;
- 7) development of cooperation on security and law enforcement issues;
- 8) the exchange of best practices on equipping, infrastructure and tactical training conditions;
- 9) elaboration of an Annual Action Plan;
- 10) continuing to implement the commitments of the General Inspectorate of Carabineers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Moldova as an observer state to EUROGENDFOR, as well as supporting the participation of the Carabineers in international missions, with the support and cooperation of the Public Security Service of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania.

The Article 3 – Costs

1. The Participants, based on the principle of reciprocity, will bear the expenses related to this Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Unless otherwise accepted, the costs of each activity referred to in Paragraph 2 of present of Memorandum of Understanding, as well as mutual visits at divers levels of representation, carried out by the delegations of the Participants, in order to implement the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, they will be covered as follows:

1) The receiving party shall bear the costs of accommodation, board and internal transport, as well as other expenses incurred in carrying out activities in its territory;

2) The sending party shall bear the costs of round-trip international transport and medical insurance;

3) All activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding will be planned ahead for the following year, in order to secure the proper and appropriate funding;

4) In case of carrying out intervention operations, tactical simulation exercises, as well as other activities resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding requiring additional arrangements, a separate Technical Arrangement will be prepared and signed by the Participants regarding the costs, logistical costs and medical support provided by each Party.

3. This Memorandum of Understanding does not represent any commitment regarding the financing of the Participants. Any such commitment may be reflected in a separate legal instrument (Technical Arrangement), constituted by mutual agreement of the Participants.

4. This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute a commitment by either Party to provide preferential treatment to the other in any matter governed by this Memorandum of Understanding or any other.

Paragraph 4 – Legal Framework

The exchange of information between the Participants will be carried out in accordance with the relevant regulations and national legislation.

Paragraph 5 - Status and Disputes

1. The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the rights and obligations of the Participants, which result from other international agreements, which are binding on their States.

2. Any litigation that will arise between the Participants, regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, they will be resolved through consultations between the Participants.

3. In case of need, the Participants will review the proper implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

4. Whenever needed, a separate Technical Arrangement will be prepared and signed regarding the liabilities of the Participants when participating in joint training or simulation exercises, also, courses to be organized through training (practical and theoretical) in accordance with this

Memorandum of Understanding. In all other cases, local and national legislation and regulations apply.

Paragraph 6 – Final Provisions

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is concluded for an indefinite period and will come into effect on the date of signing.

2. Amendments and additions to be made in this Memorandum of Understanding will form an integral part thereof, in the form of Protocols, and shall enter into force in accordance with the procedure established in Section 1 of this Paragraph.

3. Either Party may finish this Memorandum of Understanding through a written notification addressed to the other Party through official channels. Finishing shall take effect six (6) months after the date of receipt of such notification.

4. This Memorandum of Understanding is not an international treaty.

Signed in Vilnius city of Lithuania, in three original copies, in languages Romanian, Lithuanian and English, all texts being equally authentic. In case of differences in the interpretation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, the text in English language will reference.

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the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic
of Moldova

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Brigadier General

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