



DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**THE DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE
TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

AND

UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

The Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria and the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

Desirous of establishing and developing cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

This Memorandum is intended to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts and promoting cooperation between the two institutions. Currently, the cooperation includes:

- Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies of the University of Macedonia

Article 2

The Parties agree that a priority task of such cooperation is to elaborate and introduce modern methods in training specialists in the field of diplomacy, international relations, international law, foreign economic relations, political science and other subjects of the curriculum as well as to inform each other on matters relevant to teaching techniques along with the exchange of relevant literature and publications.

Article 3

The Parties will cooperate through programs of basic and specialised courses. The Parties may exchange teaching materials. On the basis of reciprocity, the Parties may exchange lecturers and students with a view to upgrading their professional qualifications. The Parties will exchange experience concerning the organization of teaching institutions.

Article 4

The Parties may organize participation of their experts in conferences, symposia and panel discussions, by informing each other of these activities in due time.

Article 5

The Parties will cooperate to invite Foreign Ministry officials and representatives of diplomatic missions of the two countries as lecturers and to organize meetings with the students and faculty of the Parties on issues of mutual interest.

Article 6

The cost related to the above cooperation will be borne by each Party.

Article 7

The Memorandum shall enter into force on the day of its signature by both Parties. This Memorandum is concluded for a period of three years and will be automatically extended for subsequent period of one year, unless one of the Parties informs the other in writing of its intention to denounce the Memorandum, not later than three months prior to its termination.

Done at Thessaloniki, November 13th 2013, in two originals, each in the English language.

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