



Memorandum of Cooperation

Preamble

Institute for Corporative Security Studies (hereafter ICS-Ljubljana) located in Ljubljana (Slovenia) and College "Center for Business Studies" located in Kiseljak (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (hereafter CEPS).

Recognizing

- The fellowship by two organizations in the pursuit of their respective statutory missions;
- The ongoing involvements of both ICS-Ljubljana and College "Center for Business Studies" in the field of research and studies in security area;
- The need to contribute to the broadest extent possible to the promotion of knowledge and to the diffusion of a shared culture and internationally recognized procedures to analyze common threats.

Have agreed the following Memorandum of Cooperation

Article 1

Areas of cooperation

The Parties agree to promote cooperation in the following areas:

- 1. Exchange of studies and research
- 2. Exchange of publications
- 3. Exchange of visits and organization of seminars
- 4. Organization of meetings, workshops and conferences
- 5. Cooperation in international research projects.

Article 2

Cooperation Procedures

The Parties agree to take the following steps to facilitate cooperation in each of the areas specified:

1. Exchange of studies and research:

- a. Studies and research promoted by the Parties will be exchanged in accordance with rules and regulations in force;
- Should one Party request the other a specific study or research projects, said request will bee submitted through official channels and a reasonable timeframe will be agreed upon on a case-by-case basis;
- c. The Party receiving the request has the right to accept or decline it and is under no obligation to provide an explanation.

2. Exchange of publications:

- The Parties will provide each other publications on matters and issues of specific interest;
- b. Publications will be exchanged in accordance with current regulations.

3. Exchange of visits and organization of seminars:

- The Parties will exchange individual and group visits;
- b. The Parties will organize seminars, workshops, and conferences.

4. Financial costs:

This agreement entails no financial costs for the Parties. Coverage of financial expenditures will be agreed upon in advance on a case-by-case basis.

Article 3

Handling of Information

Each Party agrees not release to third parties any information, studies, research or publications exchanged between the two organizations in the areas of cooperation specified, without prior written consent on the part of the other Party.

Article 4

Period of validity

This Memorandum of Cooperation is valid next day after signing of both Parties. It will still, however be possible, at the request of either Party, to amend the contents of this Memorandum or to withdraw from it, provided that at least two months' notice is given before the expiry date. Should any disagreements arise over the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum, negotiation will be initiated between the Parties without recourse to external jurisdiction.

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