

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

signed in Skopje, on 14th March 2018

Between

Albanian Union of Prosecutors
Associaton of Federal prosecutors of Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina
Association of Public Prosecutors of Bulgaria
Association of Public Prosecutors of Kosovo
Association of Public Prosecutors of Macedonia
Association of State Prosecutor's of Montenegro
Association of Public Prosecutors of Serbia

Albanian Union of Prosecutors, Associaton of Federal prosecutors of Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina, Association of Public Prosecutors of Bulgaria, Association of Public Prosecutors of Kosovo, Association of Public Prosecutors of Macedonia, Association of State Prosecutor's of Montenegro and Association of Public Prosecutors of Serbia, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties"

DESIRING to establish direct cooperation between Parties in accordance with the principles of mutual understanding and realization of mutual interests

AGREENIG to enhance the partnership in order to strengthen the positions of the Parties

AFFIRMING that the objectives so stated can be achieved through mutual cooperation and support

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

The objective of this Memorandum of Cooperation is to enhance the cooperation between the Parties and to identify areas of mutual interest with a view to:

- Stimulate the regional cooperation among the associations of public prosecutors
- Strengthen the informal network of associations of public prosecutors
- Coordinate the informal network of associations of public prosecutors
- Exchange of information, knowledge and practice among the members of the associations of public prosecutors
- Enhancing the information flow regarding the relevant national, regional and global developments related to the work of the associations of public prosecutors
- Exchange of information as to the new initiatives in the region and globally in the field of work of these professional organisations
- Implement joint projects and activities which are of mutual concern and benefit
- Facilitate each other for mutual progress
- Propose measures for improvement on national and regional level thus also influencing the global level

Article 2

The Parties shall hold regular annual meetings which shall be hosted on rotating basis by each Party.

The Parties shall hold regular consultation meetings on the current and future developments with the purpose of eliminating possible restraining factors which might prevent the fruitful bilateral or regional cooperation

The Parties shall hold thematic meetings at least once a year

Article 3

Annually, the Parties shall identify areas where intervention is needed, whether that concerns the national or regional level and initiate meetings on topics that are important for all Parties, for public prosecutions in general and for strengthening the position of the function.

Every party of this Memorandum shall prepare materials which shall be discussed or act upon during the annual or consultation meetings.

Article 4

The Parties agree to form a coordinative body, composed of representatives of every association which shall serve as a contact point in order to have more dynamic, efficient and prompt exchange of information, experiences and knowledge, thus increasing the cooperation and achieving the agreed goals set forth in this Memorandum.

Article 5

This Memorandum of cooperation is open to accession by other interested national associations of prosecutors from the region and wider.

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