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**COOPERATION PROTOCOL
BETWEEN
THE POLICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO,
MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
AND
THE FEDERAL POLICE ACADEMY OF THE
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
ON COOPERATION**

IN THE FIELD OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Considering the Agreement between the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo and the Federal Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Austria on police cooperation, signed on 12 August 2009,

the Police of the Republic of Kosovo, Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Federal Police Academy of the Federal Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Austria (hereinafter referred to as the "Sides") express their wish for closer cooperation in the field of training and education.

**Article 1
PURPOSE**

- 1.1 The purpose of this Cooperation Protocol is to strengthen the cooperation in the field of training and education between the Sides.

**Article 2
OBJECTIVES OF THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL**

- 2.1 The Sides intend to increase the cooperation between their two institutions in the field of training and education, with the aim of exchanging information, experiences and knowledge aimed at intensifying their bilateral relations.
- 2.2 The Sides will implement this Cooperation Protocol in accordance with their respective national laws and obligations. This Cooperation Protocol will not prejudice obligations under any other bilateral or multilateral international

treaty binding on either Side. The Sides understand that this Cooperation Protocol is not intended to be legally binding between the Sides.

Article 3
SCOPE OF THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL

- 3.1 The cooperation will especially include the areas mentioned below:
- 3.1.1. Educational police activities and projects for training on subjects of common interest;
 - 3.1.2. Work visits and study visits;
 - 3.1.3. Publications on teaching and learning;
 - 3.1.4. Scientific research relevant for police matters;
 - 3.1.5. Exchange of staff and trainers.

Article 4
FORMS OF COOPERATION

- 4.1. To encourage cooperation, the Sides intend to take the following measures:
- 4.1.1. Joint planning, discussions, lectures, subjects of study on specific topics in the fields of investigations, operations, management, human rights, police ethics and other issues of common interest;
 - 4.1.2. Providing study or work visits and accommodation for experts, trainers, participants, and the use / delivery of training equipment on a reciprocal basis;
 - 4.1.3. Exchange of scientific knowledge and technical assistance;
 - 4.1.4. Exchange of personnel or trainers for exchange of programs or holding trainings;
 - 4.1.5. Exchange of information about: teaching, learning methods, exchange of teaching materials and other issues for future projects;
 - 4.1.6. Costs for travel and health insurance coverage will be covered by the sending Side;
 - 4.1.7. Expenditure on food and accommodation will in principle be covered by the sending Side;
 - 4.1.8. Interpreter support will be provided on a case-by-case basis and will be decided upon jointly;
 - 4.1.9. The Sides decide to designate a contact person for the coordination of the implementation of this Cooperation Protocol.

**Article 5
COSTS**

- 5.1. Unless otherwise jointly decided, each Side will bear the costs incurred by their respective authorities in the implementation of this Cooperation Protocol.

**Article 6
DURATION OF THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL**

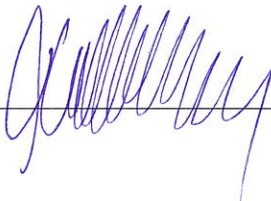
- 6.1. This Cooperation Protocol takes effect on the date of signature and will remain effective until it is cancelled by either Side through written notification. Such notification will become effective one month after its receipt by the respectively other Side.

**Article 7
FINAL PROVISIONS**

- 7.1 The Cooperation Protocol is signed in two (2) identical original copies in English language, one (1) copy for each Side.
- 7.2 Any future modification to this Cooperation Protocol will be effected by mutual understanding of both Sides and requires written form.

Signed in: PRISHTINE¹¹/KOSOVA¹¹ on 06.06.2018

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