



MINUTES FOR THE SIGNATURE OF A

MEMORANDUM ON COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT

OF THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER IN CHARGE FOR

RELATIONS WITH CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE

INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES

AND

THE NATIONAL ANTICORRUPTION AUTHORITY

OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY

The Presidency of the Government of the Republic of Tunisia, represented by the Ministry in charge for Relations with Civil Society and the Independent Constitutional Bodies and the National Anticorruption Authority of the Republic of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”),

Striving to bolster and deepen the friendly relations that exist between the two States and their cooperation to date in the field of prevention of corruption;

Aware of the importance of international cooperation and the intense need to implement international documents in the field of anticorruption accepted by both States;

Reaffirming that both Parties have a key role in their own country efforts in the prevention of corruption and that the exchange of information and experience is in mutual interest,

On the basis of mutual respect and understanding, have agreed as follows:

Article 1 Objective

The Parties aim, within the scope of their responsibilities and in accordance with the laws of their States, to promote and strengthen cooperation through the exchange of information and experiences in the field of prevention of corruption.

This Memorandum shall be implemented, as far as the Italian part is concerned, in full respect with the obligations ensuing from its membership of the European Union.

Article 2 Areas of Cooperation

The Parties share the view that the exchange of information and experiences on topics related to the prevention of corruption and promoting integrity should include the following areas:

- a) practical assistance in developing and implementing plans and training programs;
- b) education and training on public ethics and integrity;
- c) support the development and implementation of integrity plans;
- d) promotional and preventive activities aimed at raising public awareness of corruption;
- e) strategies and policies that are in line with the programs of prevention of corruption;

- f) examples of good practice in the application of international documents concerning the fight against corruption.

The Parties are willing to consider and, where possible, comply with any other proposal for cooperation not enumerated in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Article 3 Forms of Cooperation

The Parties agree to develop mutual cooperation through:

- a) organization of study visits;
- b) organization and participation in trainings, conferences, international and other meetings of interest for further improvement of knowledge in the field of anticorruption;
- c) organization of periodical consultations, exchange of information and experiences.

Article 4 Implementation

The Parties shall carry out the activities foreseen by this Memorandum within their jurisdiction and in accordance with the legislation which applies in the territory of each Party.

This Memorandum does not create or imply any obligations of a financial nature for the Parties. Any commitment undertaken by either of the Parties within the scope of this Memorandum shall be subject to the availability of resources.

Article 5 Contact Person

The Parties shall appoint contact persons in order to facilitate and strengthen mutual communication.

Article 6
Entry into Force

This Memorandum shall enter into force on the date of the signature.
This Memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties.

This Memorandum shall be in force until either of the Parties denounces it by written notice at least 3 months in advance.

This Memorandum will automatically stop being into force with the establishment of the Commission for Good Governance and Anti-Corruption (as per article 130 of the Constitution of the Republic of Tunisia).

Signed in Tunis, the 9th of June 2015, in two originals, each in the Italian, Arabic and English, all text being equally authentic. In the case of any difference in interpretation, the English text will prevail.



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